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Date.	Steamers.	Tons.
1922		
23rd Dec. ..	KARMALA*	9,098
30th ,, ..	CHINA	7,952
1923		
6th January ..	MOLDAVIA†	15,800
13th ,, ..	KASHGAR*	8,840
20th ,, ..	MANTUA	10,902
27th ,, ..	NALDERA†	15,825
3rd February ..	MALWA	10,941
10th ,, ..	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
17th ,, ..	KHYBER	9,014
24th ,, ..	MACEDONIA†	11,089
3rd March ..	CALEDONIA	7,622
10th ,, ..	DEVANHA	8,092
17th ,, ..	CHINA	7,952
24th ,, ..	MOREA*	10,911
31st ,, ..	MANTUA	10,902
7th April ..	MALWA	10,941
14th ,, ..	KASAR-I-HIND	11,430
21st ,, ..	NARKUNDA†	16,227
28th ,, ..	MACEDONIA	11,089
5th ,, ..	CALEDONIA	7,622
12th ,, ..	PLASSY	7,393
19th ,, ..	MOLDAVIA†	15,800
26th ,, ..	CHINA	7,952

* Through steamers from China.
†Through steamers from Australia. Have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

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Date about,	Steamers.	Tons.
1922.		
22nd December ..	MULBEBRA	9,100
1923 ,,		
5th January ..	MASHOBRA	8,324
19th ,, ..	GAZANA*	5,284
2nd February ..	GAMARIA *	5,255
16th ,, ..	MASULA*	7,261
7th March ..	MUNDRA*	7,275
16th ,, ..	DOMALA	8,441
30th ,, ..	MATIANA	8,900
13th April ..	MULBERA	9,100
27th ,, ..	MANTOLA	8,963
11th May ..	DUMANA	8,600
25th ,, ..	MERKARA	8,285

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1922		
24th December ..	SOUDAN	
1923		
12th Jan. ..	MOREA ..	
22nd ,, ..	SICILIA	
9th Feb. ..	NARKUNDA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. Dongola.
24th ,, ..	SOUDAN.	
9th Mar, ..	MOLDAVIA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. Karmala.
28th ,, ..	SICILIA	
6th April ..	NALDERA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. Nyanza.
28th ,, ..	SOUDAN ..	
31st May ..	SICILIA ..	

P. AND O, BOMBAY TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Date	Steamers.	Tons.
1923.		
9th February ..	NARKUNDA	16,227
9th March ..	MOLDAVIA	15,800
6th April ..	NALDERA	15,825

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Dates about	Steamers	Destination,
22nd ,, ..	VASNA	Busra via Karachi 5-30 P. M.
23rd ,, ..	LINGA ..	Karachi via K'war 11 A. M.
27th ,, ..	KAROA ..	East & S. Africa. 2 P. M.
28th December..	BARPETA..	Busra via Karachi. Coasting. 10 a. m.

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THE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA
Bomba 20th Dec. 1922

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 19 a.m 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr	..30.006inches.
Temperature of Air	..75 9 degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer ..	..69.6 ,,
Dew Point	..66.6 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	..0.735 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	..0.0 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	..83.9 ,,
Minimum temperature of Air	..69.6 ,,
General direction of wind from midnight to midnight	ENE,NNW.
Movement of wind from midnight to midnight	.. 144 miles,

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 21st December 1922, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rain has fallen nearly generally in the southeast of the division, Delhi and Hissar reporting 0.28in. each. Skies are clear in the north and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess and night temperature was above normal. Day temperature was lower than usual in the north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded in the northwest of the division and humidity is neasly normal. Temperaure was nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Bikaner had an insignificant fall of rain. Skies are ligatly or moderately clouded in Sind and east Rajputana and the air is generally damper than usual. Day temperature was above normal in Rajputana. Night temperature was higher than usual

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Kathiawar humidity is generally in excess. Night temperaure was above normal at Rajkot and Dwarka

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear and humidity is nearly normal. Temperature was nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear and the air is damper than usual Day temperature was below normal at Mormugao.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess at Poona and in defect at Nizamabad. Temperature was nearly normal.

General remarks.—The western disturbance has given nearly general rain in the southeast Punjab and light to moderate cloud there and in the southwest Punjab, Sind, east Rajputana and the northwest United Provinces Delhi and Hissar had 0.28in. each. Skies are also lightly or moderately clouded localy in the south of the Peninsula but fine clear weather prevails over the rest of the reporting area. Humidity is in excess and night temperature was above normal in the greater part of norhwest India. The sea is moderate at Colombo and Negapatam.

Forecast.—Some extension of rain is likely into the United Provinces and the adjacent parts of Rajputana.

India telegraphic summary for the 20th December 1922.

The western disturbance has given local rain in Baluchistan and local rain and snow in Kashmir, Srinagar, Quetta and Chaman have had quarter of an inch each. Port-Blair also reports an inch of rain.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON THURSDAY, THE 21ST OF DEC. 1922.

DIVISION.	Temp. in Shade, Maximum of past 24 hrs.	Temp. in Shade, Minimum of past 24 hrs.	Humidity Past 24 hrs.	Rainfall. Past 24 hrs.	Rainfall. Total 1st November to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	60.7	51.5	84	..	..	..
Do. 15th	80.3	66.0	69	..	0.42	—2.81
Jask	77.3	69.1	64	..	0	—1.12
Muskat	..	..	..	..	0	—0.83
Do. 16th	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	68.7	49.0	80	..	0	—0.24
Rawalpindi	61.1	42.1	90	..	3.82	+3.04
Lahore	93.8	44.1	94	..	1.22	0.90
Hissar	76.6	47.1	98	0.28	0.29	—0.12
Ambala	71.3	44.8	90	0.07	0.81	—0.30
Delhi	69.0	51.1	90	0.28	0	0
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	73.1	52.5	79	..	0.46	—0.18
Mainpuri	74.2	48.8	68	..	0.11	—0.29
Jhansi	79.5	52.8	65	..	0.43	—0.16
Cawnpore	75.9	47.9	86	..	0.13	—0.33
Allahabad	77.5	47.0	84	..	0.03	—0.56
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	72.1	50.4	77	..	0.02	—0.18
Karachi	80.5	64.4	69	..	0.03	—0.08
Ajmer.. ..	79.2	50.8	84	..	0	—0.40
Jaipur ..	79.5	54.2	73	..	0.61	+0.22
Kotah ..	82.0	56.0	69	..	0.08	—0.27
Mount Abu ..	67.8	55 0	77	..	0.05	—0.26
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	..	..	..	..	0	—0.13
Dwarka ..	81.6	70 0	80	..	0.45	+0.39
Veraval ..	82.6	64.1	73	..	0.26	0
Rajkot ..	84.8	59.3	91	..	0	—0.25
Bhavnagar Para ..	..	..	..	..	0.05	—0.11
Surat ..	85.4	67.6	69	..	0.13	—0.10
Ahmedabad ..	87.0	59 3	66	..	0	—0.16
Deesa	..	..	..	..	0	—0.13
Neemuch ..	79.2	50.4	61	..	0.85	—0.61
Indore ..	80.1	49.1	67	..	2.76	+2.18
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore ..	75.8	45.3	71	..	1.57	+0.83
Saugor	78.2	56.0	46	..	1.01	+0.14
Hoshangabad ..	79.1	49 0	63	..	2.68	+1.74
Khandwa	85.3	48.1	29	..	0.90	+0.11
Akola	84.2	49.6	39	..	2.12	+1.24
Amraoti	82.0	55.8	46	..	1.62	+0.65
Nagpur	80.6	49.8	67	..	1.96	+0.89
Chanda	80.5	51.0	76	..	2.37	+1.57
Raipur	77.5	52.9	67	..	1.04	+0.45
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.9	70.3	83	..	0	—0.46
Ratnagiri	88.1	65.6	59	..	2.47	+1.70
Marmagao	80.1	67.2	89	..	4.62	+3.50
Karwar	86 2	62.6	92	..	8.28	+1.41
BOMBAY DECCANAND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	86.5	51.9	48	..	0.78	+0.08
Ahmednagar ..	81.8	51.7	61	..	10.08	+9.04
Poona	83.6	51.4	77	..	11.60	+5.61
Sholapur	85.9	57.5	46	..	3.10	+1.80
Bijapur	82.0	54.3	78	..	9.61	+8.58
Belgaum	81.7	55.2	65	..	4.06	+2.40
Aurangabad ..	82.9	53.2	41	..	5.94	+5.10
Nizamabad (Indur)	82.9	53.7	42	..	1.88	+0.78
Hyderabad ..	80.3	55.7	70	..	0.86	+0.06
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
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Cochin	88.7	68.9	63	..	12.49	+4.88
Colombo	87.9	70.0	85	..	24.82	+7.99
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Masulipatam ..	82.1	65.2	80	..	17.63	+11.71
Bellary	85.7	50.9	63	..	6.58	4.40
Cuddapah	88.3	64.0	80	..	14.02	+9.77
Madras	82.6	65.2	76	..	33.20	+15.10
Bangalore ..	79.5	54.0	93	..	5.35	+2.33
Coimbatore ..	82.4	57.3	76	..	9.05	+4.74
Trichinopoly ..	87.2	62.8	67	..	14.82	+7.74
Negapatam ..	80.9	67.3	69	..	12.06	+12.52

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PROFESSION

WHITE LEPROSY—SURELY CURED IN ONE DAY—White spots are changed at once on applying three times only by its quick marvellous effect. Price returned if not cured. Small tin Rs. 3/8, big Rs. 6. Face Powder. It removes blotches pimples, black spots, etc. from the face and imparts fas- cinating complexion and charming beauty. Rs. 4 per tin. Faqir's Gift—A most success- ful remedy for destroying the spots of the 'small-pox.' Rs. 4 per tin. FAQIRI MEDI- CAL STORE No. 3, Darbhanga City.
R5819

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and from the 1st January, 1923, the Office of Messrs. C. MacDonald & Co., Merchants and Agents for:—

The Katni Cement and Industrial Co, Ltd.
The Jubbulpore Portland Cement Co, Ltd.
The West of Scotland Insurance Office, Ltd

will be removed from 11, Elphinstone Circle, to Laxmi Building, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
C15206

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO BE LET.

In Amrut Building Bougall Road, Ballard Estate two flats of four bed rooms with at- tached bath and lavatories, and drawing rooms also kitchen, store and servants bath. Two flats of one bed room and drawing room kitchen and Bath room

For rents and particulars please apply to the owner on the premises between 12-30 and 1-30 p.m. or between 5 and 6 p.m. or in writ- ing to

AMRATLAL AMARCHAND.
36, Kazi Sayad St., Mandvi,
Bombay No. 3.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTIFICATION.

REPAYMENT of 4½ LAKHS LOAN FOR FIRE BRIGADE QUARTERS AND STATIONS.
DUE 1ST JANUARY, 1923.

DEBENTURES HOLDERS are informed that the IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA have been appointed AGENTS of the COR- PORATION for the REPAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL DUE.

Debentures will CEASE TO CARRY INTER- EST from 1st January, 1923, and will be re- deemed on presentation at the IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA upto 31st March, 1923. Thereafter the Principal will be repaid by the Chief Accountant of the Corporation at his Office, on the Debentures being surrendered duly discharged after the interest accrued due has been paid by the IMERIAL BANK.

H. B. CLAYTON.
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Office.
Bombay. 19th December, 1922.
C15202

THE BARSI SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET- ING of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company at 309, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, at Five O'clock p.m. (S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 29th day of December, 1922, for the purpose of consider- ing the letter of Messrs. Y. H. Desai & Com- pany dated the 18th December, 1922, and pass- ing Special Resolutions proposed by the Board of Directors of the above Company, copies whereof are annexed to the notice to every member.

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed by the requisite majority they will be sub- mitted for confirmation at a subsequent Gene- ral Meeting of which Notice will be given in due course.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1922.

(By order of the Board of Directors)
LALLUBHAI SAMALDAS,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF JULES BORO, formerly JULES BOROVITZKY.

I, JULES BORO heretofore called and known by the name of JULES BOROVITZKY of No. 7, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Bombay, here- by give public notice that on the 21st day of December 1922, I formally and absolutely renounced relinquished and abandoned the use of my said surname of Borovitzky and then assumed and adopted and determined thence- forth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name Boro instead of the said name Borovitzky.

And I give further notice that by a deed- poll, dated the 21st day of December 1922, duly executed and attested (and intended to be registered with the Sub-Registrar of Bom- bay,) I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Borovit- zky and declared that I had assumed and ad- opted and intended thenceforth upon all oc- casions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Boro instead of Borovitzky and so as to be at all times thereafter called known and decribed by the name Boro exclusively.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1922.

JULES BORO,
late
JULES BOROVITZKY.
C15223

THE BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET- ING of the above Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1922, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company at 7, 9, 11, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, when the following resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

"That Article 81 of the Articles of Asso- ciation be amended by deleting the word 'twelve' after the words 'shall not be less than' and inserting instead 'six' after the said words and by deleting the word 'twenty' after the words 'or more than' and inserting instead 'twelve' after the said words and the amended Article should read 'Until otherwise determined by a general meeting the number of the directors shall not be less than six or more than twelve.'

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary Gene- ral Meeting and such meeting will be held on Saturday, the 13th day of January 1923 at 3 p.m, (S.T.) at the same place as aforesaid for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming such resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

By order of the Board,
M. D. DARU,
Secretary.

7, 9, 11, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Dated 6th December, 1922.
C15078

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that we have volun tarily disconnected our share from the partnership in the National Electric Stores, situated at Kalbadevi Road and the Trinity Electric Syndicate situated at Princess Street, both firms carrying on business in electrical goods and Machinery, as from Samwat 1979 Kartik Sud the 1st the 21st day of October, 1922, and that we are now in no way respon- sible for the business done in the above two firms from the above stated date.

K. M. NARANJEE & CO
Dealers in Electrical Goods
27, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2.

Bombay, 20th December, 1922.
R5877

THE BANK OF MORVI, LTD.

Registered in Bombay.

Formerly THE NATIONAL FINANCING AND COMMISSION CORPORATION, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank of Morvi Ltd., will be held at the REGIS- TERED OFFICE of the Bank, 73, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY 29th De- cember, 1922, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business.

I. To receive the report of the Directors for the year ended 30th June 1922.
II. To confirm the appointments of Messrs. Rewashanker Jagjivan Jhaveri, Lalbhai Kalyanbhai, P. M. Patel and R. V. Patwari as Directors in place of Sir Gangadharrao M. Chitnavis and Messrs. Huseinbhai Ahmedbhai, Chotalal Kila chand Devchand and Manibhai Goculbhai resigned.
III. To confirm the appointments of Messrs Balkrishna B. Joshi and Narbheram Anupchand Mehta as additional Direct- ors.
IV. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for reelection.
V. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
VI. To transact any other business brought forward by the Directors.

By order of the Board
W. T. JONES
Manager.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com- pany will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 28th December, 1922 to SATURDAY, 6th January, 1923, both days inclusive.

Bombay, 19th December, 1922.
C15213

MARSLAND PRICE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Marsland, Price & Co., Ltd., will be held at Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 22nd December, 1922, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Re- port, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th June 1922.
2. To sanction a Dividend on the Ordinary and on the Preference Shares of the Company.
3. To elect two Directors in place of Mr. H. P. Gibbs and Mr. R. V. Mehta who retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from 11th December, 1922, to 23rd December, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
The Tata Construction Co., Ltd., Agents,
P. J. KANGA.
Secretary

Bombay, 7th December, 1922.

NOTE.—The above Notice is in supersession of that earlier one which appeared in the issue of the "Times of India", dated the 8th December, 1922.
C15082

PRIZE VESSELS

THE UNDERSIGNED VESSELS will be sold as they lie (without docking) and delivery taken at the port named.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to.—

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.,
Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi and Colombo.
BULLOCH BROS., & Co., Ltd.,
Rangoon.
BINNY and Co. (Madras) Ltd.
Madras.

Name	TONNAGE Gross	TONNAGE Nett	Built	Position
KARA DENIZ Formerly "Darmstadt")	5012	3359	1890	Bombay.

C. 14821.

TENDERS.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, and will be re- ceived up to noon of the 10th January, 1923, at the Trust Engineer's Office, Matunga, for various classes of work on the Trust's Worli Scheme No. 52, which will be carried out on Works Orders.

Lists of the various items for which tenders are called may be obtained from the Assis- tant Engineer's Office on the Worli Scheme where also samples of the work required may be seen.

The Tenders will be considered for each item separately and not on the list as a whole; tenderers should therefore tender only for those items in which they are interested.

Tenders should be addressed to the Trust Engineer, and marked on the outside "TEN- DERS FOR WORK AT WORLI".

The Trust Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) J. F. WATSON,
M.Inst.C.E.,
Trust Engineer,

Engineer's Office,
Near King's Circle,
Matunga (Bombay 19)
18th Dec. 1922. C15186

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DA- WOODBHOY HASAM KHAN MAHA- MAD, of Andheri, has, by his Attorney Aha- mad Dawoodbhoy, agreed to sell the below- mentioned piece of land, free from all incum- brances whatsoever to my clients Messrs. Gangji Coorji and Allibhai Coorji.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, property, claim or de- mand whatsoever, in, to, upon or in respect of the said piece of land or any portion there- of, by way of bequest, charge, easement ex- change, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, mortgage maintenance, possession, purchase share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office in "Wasant Niwas" building at Andheri, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same (if any) will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring nine hundred (900) square yards or thereabouts made up of portions out of land bearing Survey Number 5A Pot Number 2 and Survey Number 6A Pot Numbers 6, 7 and 8, of Andheri, and which all piece of land is the same as Plot Number 3A, of the various plots laid out by the Vendor of his land at Andheri, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District. Registration Sub-Dis- trict Bandra, and which Plot No. 3A is bounded on the North by Plot No. 3B, on the South by the Vesava Road, on the East by Plot No. 2, and on the West by the 20 feet wide private passage.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1922.
GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL, B.A. LL.B.
Vakil, High Court.
C15215

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GO- KULDAS DAMODER, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to the purchaser who is our client the under- mentioned property.

All persons having any claim or interest thereto or therein or in or to any part there- of, either by way of gift, inheritance, mort- gage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bom- bay, within 14 days from the date hereof fail- ing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or in- terest and the same if any will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land containing an area of eight hundred and twenty-six square yards or thereabouts situate on and being plot No. 70 of the Gamdevi Estate of the Im- provement Trust in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bound- ed on the North-East by Laburnum Road on the South-East by plot No. 69 of the said estate leased to Hormusji Maneckji Mehta, on the South-West by the land of the Im- provement Trust laid out as a service passage and the North-West by plot No. 71 of the said estate leased to Dattaram Vinayak Mul- goaker and forming portion of land bearing New Survey No. 73335, together with the dwel- ling house and out building thereon consist- ing of a ground floor and two upper floors which said premises are now in the occupa- tion of the said Goculdas Damoder's tenants and are assessed by the Municipality under 'D' Ward No. 283(23A) Street No. 70.

Dated 21st December, 1922.
EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.,
C15209 Attorneys for the Purchaser

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 2620 of 1922.
SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 23rd day of June, 1922.

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27, O. V., rr. 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O. VIII, r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The DIAMOND SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED, A Joint Stock Company having its registered office at 39-41, Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

VS.

SHAH KARSANDAS TRIBHOWAN- DAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant a Cloth Merchant his registered address with the Plaintiff Company being C/o Shah Hirachand Amarsi shop No: 149/51, Bhindi Bazar out side the Fort of Bombay .....Defendant.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions be- yond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting: WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed De- fendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The Plaintiffs claim from the defendant the sum of Rupees 1545-2-0 with further interest on allotment and call moneys at 9 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1922 upto payment the costs of this suit and such further and other relief as in the circum- stances may seem fit to this Honourable Court.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 16th day of January, 1923, at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accom- panied by, some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiffs and as the day fixed for your ap- pearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your wit- nesses on that day, and you are hereby re- quired to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence, and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relat- ing to the merits of the Plaintiffs' case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir LALLUBHAI ASHARAM SHAH Knight Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 7th day of July 1922.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

W. J. HOWARD.
for Prothonotary.
W. J. HOWARD.

The 7th day of July, 1922.
Messrs. MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & CO.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys
C15218

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1375 OF 1922.
SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 30th day of March 1922.

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27 O V rr 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O VIII, r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

BIHARILAL KUNJLAL, a firm, carry- ing on business as Shroffs and Com- mission Agents at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus

BENIPRASAD SITARAM, a firm car- rying on business at Jasra in Allaha- bad District. ..... Defendants.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Em- peror of India, Greeting: WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiffs have filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendants whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The plaintiffs seek to recover from the de- fendants the sum of Rs. 1,673-15-3 with in- terest thereon at 9 per cent per annum from the 10th November, 1920, till judgment and the costs of this suit and further interest on judgment till payment.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 9th day of January, 1923, at quarter past eleven o'clock Standard Time in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions re- lating to the suit, or who shall be accom- panied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiffs and as the day fixed for your ap- pearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your ap- pearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your ab- sence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your pos- session or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiffs' case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MAC- LEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 1st day of April, 1922.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,
for Prothonotary.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 1st day of April, 1922.
Messrs. BHAISHANKER, KANGA & GIR- DHARLAL,
C15211 Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 4146 of 1922.
SHORT CAUSE

Plaint filed the 8th day of September 1922. Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27, O.V, rr 1,5,7, and 8 and O. VIII, r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

VIRJI VASSANJI of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, formerly trading in the name of L. Amritlal at Muljee Jetha Market outside the Fort of Bombay and residing at Bazar Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

VS

(1) GORDHANDAS VALLABHDAS, of Bhiwandi Hindu inhabitant, resid- ing at Bhiwandi, Taluka Kalyan, District Thana, and (2) DHUNJI SHAMJI, of Bombay, Hindu inhabi- tant residing at Naviwadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, both formerly carrying on business under the name style and firm of Gordhandas Dhunji at Mulji Jetha Market out- side the Fort. ..... Defendants.

To,

GORDHANDAS VALLABHDAS,
The 1st Defendant abovenamed.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, be- yond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting: WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the follow- ing is a concise statement, viz.

The Plaintiff claims from the Defendants Rupees 12,240-3-3 as per particulars annexed to the Plaint herein with interest thereon and costs of the suit.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 9th day January 1923, at quarter past eleven o'clock (Standard Time) in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions re- lating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plain- tiff and as the day fixed for your appear- ance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appear- ance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your ab- sence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence re- lating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir LALLUBHAI ASHARAM SHAH Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 16th day of September 1922.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,
for Prothonotary.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 16th day of September, 1922.
Messrs. MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
C15222

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Dec. 19th.

	Sale
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	7,000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—
„ Sales of East Indian	250
„ Import	—

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES :—

New York advanced on billion week-end figures and declined owing to commission house liquidation.

Mid. Americans Spot more business	14·29
Egyptian F. G. S. Salem	17·80
New York, 11 a.m.	—
As known in Liverpool at closing time) Mar.	26 01+04
May.	26 20+05
July	25·98+08
New Orleans 10 a.m. Mar.	25·83
July	25·65

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool Dec. 19th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.

Months	To-day's Price.
Dec.	14·45+04
Jan.	14.34+03
Mar.	14·17+05
May	14·00+01
July	13·81+03
Oct.	13·01+02
Egyptian March..	17·40
„ May	17·60

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Dec. 19th.

Months	To-day's prices.
December	17·15
January	17·15
February	17 25
March	17.40
April	17.50
May	17.60
June	17.65
July	17·75
August	17·80
September	17·85
Oct.	17.90
Nov.	17·95

Manchester firmer—Improved turnover—Yarns larger demand.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 19th.

H. G. Bengal Good	8·25
„ „ Fully Good	8·65
„ „ Fine	9·05
No. 1 Omra Good	10·50
„ „ Fully Good	10·70
„ „ Fine	11·10
M. G. Broach, Good	12·05
„ „ Fully Good	12·40
„ „ Fine	12 85
„ Scinde Good	8 15
„ „ Fully Good	8·55
„ „ Fine	9·05

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 19th

Day's Receipts at all U. S Ports		25,000
„ Exports to Great Britain		..
„ „ to Continent		2,000
Futures at New York	Jan.	23.89+04
„ „	March	26·13+05
„ „	May	26.27+04
„ „	July	26.10+06
Spot Cotton at New York		26·20+10
Spot Cotton at New Orleans		26 00
Futures at New Orleans	March	25 84+03
„ „	May	25·57+01
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)		11 9/16
Demand Bills		—
Silver Commercial U. S. mined		99 5/8
Do. Foreign		62 7/8

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 20th.

To-days Prices.

Futures at New York.	Jan.	25·75—14
	Mar.	25·97—16
	May	25·07—20
	July	24·82—22

Liverpool, Dec. 20th

Cotton Del. M.U. G.O.G. Liverpool.	Jan.	14·52+18
	Mar.	14·35+19
	May	14·19+19
	July	13·98+17

London, Dec 20th.

Telegraphic Transfers 1/4 1/16 Steady.
Bar Gold £4·9·4 Firm
Bar Silver Spot 30 7/8 Quiet.

MONEY MARKET.

London Dec 19th.

Rates 3 per cent.	59
Bar Silver Spot	30 3/4
„ „ 3 months hence	30 3/16

Closing Tone of silver :—Bear covering steady.

Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 17th July 1919.

Interest day to day loans	1 1/4
„ 7 day market loans	1 1/2

KATOL
STICKS.
Destroys Mosquitoes, Re. 1-4-0 per box.
A. H. NASER & CO.,
Princess Street, BOMBAY.
Can be had from all Chemists and Druggists.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec. 19th

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 18 1/8
dongkong	117
National	42 3/4
P. and O. Banking Corporation	14
Ionian Bank	5 1/4

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, East Dec.-Jan.	£ 77 1/4
RAPESEED Yellow Guzerat per ton Dec. Paid	—
RAPESEED Brown, Cawnpore per ton Dec Paid Firmer	..
LINSEED, and Jan.-Feb Nominal Tending Easy	£ 16 1/2
LINSEED Bombay per ton Firm tending Dearer	..
Tone of Linseed :—	
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Dec-Jan. Quoted	£ 9 1/8
CORA APESEED:—Dec.-Jan. Quoted	£ 16 3/4

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	67 1/2
Standard Copper G.M.B.	64 3/8
Copper Brazier	82
Yellow Metal	7 15/16
Hard Spelter	28 3/4
Corrugated Sheets	17 5/16

WAR LOANS, ETC.

Funding Loans 4%1960/90	85 7/8—1/8
Victory Bonds 4 %—	88 1/4
War loan 5% 1929/47	99 3/4—1/16
Consols 2 1/2 %	56
Rupee Paper 5 1/2%	37 1/2
India Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan)	63
Govt. Securities 5%	54 3/4
Indian Loan 7 %	£ 110 1/2

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Jan.-Feb.	13 1/4
Plaintation First Latex Crepe Dec	14
Freight of Coal—Cardiff to Bombay	14/6
Tone—Steady.	

JAVA SUGAR

fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan. Sellers	20/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Jan-Mar. Sellers	20/4 1 2
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Jan Sellers	20/5 1/4
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Jan Sellers	20, 5 1/4

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

To-day Reuter reported a drop of 14 points in New York futures and a rise of 18 points in Liverpool. The undertone of the American market is good. The Census Bureau gives the amount of cotton ginned up to 12th December 1922 as 9,493,000 bales as compared with 7,790,656 bales last year, 10,876,263 bales in 1920 and 9,396,646 bales in the year 1919. The steady tone of our market is due to a renewal of confidence in the American advance. We still look for higher prices here and recommend to make purchases in weak market.

The Marwari Bazaar opened this morning for F.G.M.G. Broach April May at Rs. 468. At the commencement there was same buying by Marwari Operators and the market advanced to Rs. 470½. An Indore Operator began to sell at this price and the values declined to Rs. 466½, and the rate at 4 p.m. ruled Rs. 468. The Bazaar finally closed at Rs. 468. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 467½ and closed at Rs. 466 easier.

Fine M.G. Oomra Dec. January opened at Rs. 421½ and improved to Rs. 423½ on buying by offices and a Japan House, and after fluctuating the rate at 4 p.m. was Rs. 422½. While March Oomra opened at Rs. 418½ and after touching Rs. 420 dropped to Rs. 417½ on Japanese Houses selling. The rate at 4 p.m. was 418½. F.G.M.G. Bengal Dec. January was Rs. 336 and March Rs. 341 nominal.

Our market for ready cotton continued to remain steady yesterday with a good demand for rice red leafy cotton from exporters. Local Millwalas were buying black leafy mixed Berar and Khandesh cotton.

PATEL BROTHERS REPORT.

Liverpool due to open to-day about 12 to 14 points down.

The Census Bureau gives the amount of cotton ginned up to 12th Dec. as 9,493,000 bales. (Comparisons with previous years).

1922, 9,493,000; 1921, 7,790,656; 1920, 10,876,263; 1919, 9,396,646; 1918, 10,281,139.

We have received the following cable from Messrs. Weld & Co., Liverpool, dated the 20th instant.

"New York market easier on considerable realizing preholidays liquidation well taken on limits down. Good undertone."

DOLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (6 P.M.)

Bombay, Dec 21st.

			Rs.
F. G Broach	..	Apl./May.	466
Fully Good Bengal	..	Dec.-Jan.	335
F. G. Bengal	..	March	340
Fine. Oomra	..	Dec.-Jan.	420
Fine Oomra	..	March	415

E. I. C. A. QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec, 21st.

			Rs.
F. G Broach	..	April-May	467
Fully Good Bengal	..	Dec.-Jan.	336
„ „	..	March	341
Good Fully Bengal	..	Dec.-Jan	421
Fine Oomra	..	March	417

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec 21st.

Description.	Super-fine	F Good	Good	Fine
M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	372	357	347	322
M. G. Oomra's No. 4	448	433	418	—
M. G. Central P. No. 1	483	468	453	—
M. G. Central P. No 2.	468	453	438	—

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 8 p.m. on 20th Dec 1922.

Cotton	27,176 Bales.
Wheat	11,655 Cwts.
Linseed	3,141 „
Rape, etc.	40 „
Gingellyseed	5,179 „
Poppyseed	Nil „
Groundnuts	1,715 „
Castorseed	2,932 „
Rice	3,754 „
Myrabolams	4,388 „
Cottonseed	21,575 „
Newrassed	1,219 „
Gram	3,376 „
Jowar	209 „
Moong	65 „
Barley	629 „
Bajra	1,059 „
Coal	533 Tons.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 21.

Bars Gold ready, Rs. 25-12-6.
Bars Gold forward, 25-11-6.
Bars Gold 2nd settlement, 25-7-6.
Bars Silver ready, 80-0-0.
Bars Silver 1st settlement, 79-8-0.
Bars Silver 2nd settlement, 78-14-0.

EXCHANGE.

B.C. Rate—
Bank's selling T T 1/3 31/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/3 1/4.
On London—
Bank's selling T T 1/4.
Bank's selling D D 1/4.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/4 3/16.
Bank's buying T T 1/4 1/16.
Bank's buying D D 1/4 3/32.
Tone of Exchange :—Steady market.
On Paris—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 400.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 430.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 420.
On Japan—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 158¾.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 154¾.
On Hongkong—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 171.
On Shanghai—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 232.
On Singapore—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 177.
On New York—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 329.
London Gold ready—sh. 89-4.
London Silver ready—d. 30-14.
London Silver forward—d. 30-5.
Tone of silver—Quiet India bought.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange :—Sterling 4 62-3/4.
French Exchange :—Frcs. 62.00.
Swiss Exchange :—Frcs. 24.40.
Belgium Exchange :—Frcs. 67.70.
Italian Exchange :—Liras 91.00.
German Exchange :—Mrks. 30500.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper Rs. 58.
5 per cent War Loan 84.
4 per cent Terminable Loan 98.
4 per cent Conversion Loan 78.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1923 100.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928 100/4.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926, 100.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1932 100/6.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 104.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974 67/8.
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930 95.
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974 67-8.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49 95.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 67/8.

SHARES.

Market closed quiet with small business.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :—

BANKS.

Imperial 1345, India 94, Central 32/8, Tata Bank 15/-xd, and Eastern 75.

COTTON MILLS.

Ah. Advance 2300, Alliance 238, Apollo 40, Birla Mills 52/8, By-Cotton 830, By-Dyeing 1265, Bradbury 900, Century 580, Cent-India 3145, Colaba land 1750, Coorla 175, Crescent 365, Edw. Eassoon 365, Elphinstone 90, Fazulbhoy 1056, Gokak 170, Ind-Bleaching 215, Ind-Malwa 517/8xd, Jamshed MFG 290, Kastoorchand 480, Kohinoor 1725, Luxmi Cotton 4450 das 600, M. Petit 3500, Meyer Sassoon 215, Morarji 5025, New Great 540, Ntw City 475, Pabani 550, Pearls 775, Phoenix 790, Shapurji 202/8, Simplex 450, Standard 1900, Swan 900, Swadeshi 3245, Tata Mill 725.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 350, B. Burma 430, B. Burma N.I. 125, Bt-Burma pet 7, H. Tram-100, B. Flour 1350, Bundi Cement 22, Ind-Cement 192/8 Katni Ord 204, Katni Defd. 950, New India Insur 15012, Shivrajpur 30, Tata Iron ord 43012 Tata Iron Defd. 107/8, Tata Hydro 700, Tata Oil 38/12, Scindia Steam 6/8.

FLUCTUATIONS.

Dec. 21, 4-15 p.m.

Name.	Opening rates	Maximum.	Minimum	Closing rate.
Indore Malwa..	515	—	—	517-8
Colaba ..	—	—	—	1750
Crescent ..	366-4-0	—	—	366-4
Kohinoor ..	1725	—	—	1725
Nagpore Ordy.	3135	..	..	3130
New Great ..	542-8-0	—	..	540
Pearl ..	782-8-0	—	—	777-8
Phoenix ..	—	—	—	745
Bombay Cotton ..	—	—	—	835
Bombay Dyeing ..	1280	—	..	1267-8
Sir Shapoorji ..	202-8-0	—	..	201-4
Simplex ..	455	—	—	452-8
Swan ..	—	—	—	900
Swadeshi ..	3200	—	—	3245
Century ..	582-8-0	—	..	580
Alcock ..	—	—	..	345
Indian Cement Ordy. ..	—	—	—	190
Katni Cement Ordy. ..	—	—	—	200
Katni Cement Defd. ..	—	—	—	950
Tata Steel Defd. ..	107-8-0	—	—	106-4
Tata Steel Ordy. ..	—	—	—	43-12
Bundi Cement ..	—	—	—	22
Bombay Burma, Old ..	—	—	—	435
Bombay Burma, New ..	—	—	—	126-4
Bombay Steam, Ordy.	—	—	—	137-8
Bombay Electric Tramway.	101-4-0	—	—	98-12
Central India Mining ..	—	—	—	22
Shivrajpur ..	—	—	—	49-8

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QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.)

Bombay Dec. 21st,

	Rs. a. p.
Khaddi :—	
Textile	1 2 3
E. D. Sassoon	1 1 7
Tata	1 0 0
Elphinstone	1 1 3
Longcloth (Full weight) No. 34/40 inches :—	
Meghaji per lb.	2 0 0
Standard per lb.	1 8 0
Century per lb.	1 8 0
Hindustan per lb.	1 9 0
Fazulbhai per lb.	1 9 0
Textile per lb.	1 8 0
Phoenix	1 8 0
Pearl	1 8 0
Manekji (Gay mukh)	1 6 6
Elphinstone (Batti)	1 9 0
Jacob (Four minars)	1 9 6
Longcloth (Light weight) No 5292/5293½ :—	
Reaches per lb.	1 9 6
Swan Finlay per lb.	1 8 6
Pearl per lb.	1 8 6
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1 9 6
Longcloth X quality :—	
Meghaji per lb.	1 9 6
Fazulbhai per lb.	1 9 6
Kohinoor per lb	1 8 6
Pearl per lb.	1 9 0
Longcloth Satin Calender, 34/40 inches :—	
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1 7 6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1 7 6
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1 6 6
Zenith (Drum) per lb	—
E. D. Sassoon (Gun) per lb.	1 6 0
Jacob (Rajkumar) per lb.	1 6 6
Satins :—	
Century per lb.	1 7 6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1 9 0
Grey Drill, Century mill :—	
No. 1128 per piece	15 0 0
No. 1284 per piece	13 12 0
Dhooties :—7, 8 and 9 yards :—	
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1 10 0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1 9 0
Dhooties :—10 yards :—	
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1 10 6
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1 9 0
Check 8 lbs. Grey Drills :—	
Standard per piece	6 12 0
Phoenix per piece	6 12 0
Swan Finlay per piece	6 12 0
Hindustan per piece.	7 0 0
Check 8½ lbs. Grey Drill :—	
Textile per piece	7 2 0
Pearl per piece	7 8 0
Bleached Check :—	
Textile per piece	—
Kasturchand per piece	8 11 0
Bombay United per piece	8 6 0
Stout Check 8 lbs :—	
Textile per piece	9 10 0
Spring per piece	8 10 0
E. D. Sacheal	8 2 0
Remarks :—	

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

The Market opened confidently today and jute shares came in for more attinteon. Cottons were neglected save for a few transactions in Kesorams at even rates. Clive and Howrah both opened at about the previous day's level and the rates gradually hardened to the tune of half a rupee before the luncheon hour. The higher-priced stocks also attracted notice to some extent at some advances on the quotations. During the afternoon Clives firmed up to Rs. 35/8. Coals continue without any support for the time being and the trend of prices seems generally lower. Tta and miscellaneous had some insolated deals without change in the prices of fully paid Imperial Banks shares buyers were without much scrip offering. The stock exchange will close for the Xmas and the new year holidays on the evening of the 22nd instant reopening on the morning of the 3rd proximo.

Government securities :—5½ per cent war bonds 1923, 100/4, 6 per cent bonds 1926 100, 6 per cent bonds 1931 100/12.

Bank :—Imperial Bank 335.

Railways :—Darjeeling Himalayan Railway pref 72.

Coton :—Dunbar 277, Kesoram 9, Mohini Mills 5.

Jute :—Albion 375, Alliance 508, Anglo India 364, uckland 171, Belvtdere 403, Birla 9/2, Budge Budge 437, Caledonian 473, Cheviot 222, Clive 35/12, Craig 8, Delta 483, Empire 52, Fotr William 334, Howrah 44/2, Kamarhatty 590, Kanknarrah 485, Kelvin 710, Lansdowne 305, National 265, Reliance 47/4.

Coal :—Aurrung 7/12, Bualgora 15, Burrakur 35/4, Satpukuria and Asansol 5/8, Sendra 29, Sutikdih 10, Talchar 8/2.

Miscellaneous :—C. P. Cement 2/14, Hume Pipwes concrete annas 15, Marshalls India Ltd., 6/8, Russa Engineering ordinary 31, Hooghly Flour 40, B. I. Corporation 8/12, Calcutta Tramway 64, Crawford and Co. 2/10, Madan Theatres 5/6, Purna Rice 6/4, Rajshahi Tannery 3/12, Bengal Paper 28/12, Nahapiet Pressing 2.

Tea :—Rutema 5/12, Sarugaon Tea 11/4 Tezpore 8/8.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer is one shilling four pence and demand Bills one shilling four and one thirty-two pence.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.

The British American Tobacco Company's net profits for the year amount to £4,400,000 sterling, compared with £4,323,000 last year; the dividend is 25 per cent compared with 24 per cent last year and £3,276,000 is carried forward.—Reuter.

CANADA'S GRAIN CROP.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Ottawa.—The Federal Bureau of Statistics estimates the value of Canada's grain crop this year at 984 million dollars.—Reuter.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water as at Prince's Dock Still.

Day of week.	Day of month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on Sill.		Day of month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on Sill.	
	Dec.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Dec.	h.	m.	h.	in.
Tu	27	m 4	51	25	4	27	m 0	2a	19	5
		6	25a	23	10		11	40a	21	7
W	20	m 0	27	30	0	20	m 6	32	18	3
		0	16a	27	0		6	12a	15	5
Th	21	m 1	7	29	7	21	m 7	14	18	4
		0	52a	26	7		6	48a	14	3
F	22	m 1	44	29	0	22	m 7	56a	18	7
		1	47a	25	0		7	22	17	2
S	23	m 2	18	28	2	23	m 8	38	19	0
		2	95a	23	2		7	54a	18	2
M	25	m 3	25	26	6	25	m 10	8	19	7
		4	3a	23	11		92	2a	20	2

A Karachi message of December 19th says "the death occurred to-day of Lalchand Hassomal a prominent member of the Karachi Bar after a short illness. Touching references were made in the Court this morning."—A.P.

An Ahmedabad message says :—A cotton mill in Rajkot has been bought by the State for Rs. two lakhs. (A. P.)

THAT LAZY LISTLESS "DON'T-CARE" FEELING! IT'S YOUR LIVER.
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Obviously, the only way to get rid of body poisons or blood impurities, and do it quickly, is to stimulate a lazy, sluggish liver, flush clogged kidneys, neutralise and wash the fermenting mucous from an acid stomach and clear the sour bile and decaying matter from fouled intestines. Cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Then notice how much better you feel as the body's great filters and blood refiners (the liver and kidneys) commence working properly again.

All you need for the above treatment is simply to get a small supply of the refined Alkia Saltrates compound from any chemist. A pinch of this should be dissolved in your tea, coffee, water, or other drink and taken every morning. No trace of any bitter, salty, sour or other taste can possibly be detected. Also it cannot upset or irritate even the most delicate stomach. The only evidence that you are taking a medicine will be the plainly noticeable absence of all symptoms indicating disordered liver, kidneys, stomach or other parts of the digestive tract.

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AY CITY AND UBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

"China" with the mails of the 7th inst. ted to arrive at 8 p.m.
blic meeting re. municipal elections, im Bazaar Road, near the Durgah, 8-30 .

SATURDAY, December 23.

Bombay Races: 3rd Extra meeting.

SUNDAY Dec. 24.

Christmas Eve.

MONDAY Dec. 25.

Christmas Day: Bank and Postal Holiday.

Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Christmas: Bank holiday.

RAILWAY TIMINGS.

G. I. P. (VICTORIA TERMINUS.)

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
unjab Mail	17 0	12 30
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	13 15	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7 0	15 30
Madras Mail	8 40	21 20
Poona Mail	11 40	14 40
Inter & Ord, Poona Express	12 15	14 10
Poona Express	19 50	7 50
Delhi & Lucknow Express	9 0	22 0
adras Fast Passenger	21 40	8 11

B. B. & C. I. (COLABA.)

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Bombay-Peshawar Mail	13 35	16 0
Gujarat Mail	11 10	20 20
Delhi Express	6 30	20 55
athiawar Express	7 45	21 30
xpress	21 40	7 5

Delhi Express Trains will stop at Grant road in both directions and at Dadar in the Down direction.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The outward P. & O. Mail Steamer "Delta" with the mails from London of the 14th inst. arrived at Port Said at 6 p.m. on Wednesday the 20th instant and left there at midnight the same day.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The Imperial Bank of India rate of interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at 6 per cent.

BOMBAY PRESY. COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The Women's Council offices at the Town Hall are closing on December 23rd 1922 and will re-open on January 2nd 1923.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per S S Soudan will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. on Saturday the 23rd instant.

BOMBAY NATIONALIST MUNICIPAL PARTY.

The office of the Party at Arya Bhavan, Sandhurst Road, will be kept open during the Congress week from 7-30 to 9-30 a.m., from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.) daily. The final Election Roll for 'D' (Girgaum) Ward will be available to the public for inspection at the Ward Committee's office at Arya Bhavan between the above mentioned hours on and from the 21st instant.

MADAVJI DHARAMSY MILL SARIKE.

The management of the Madhavji Dharamsy Mills have posted a notice at the mill gate notifying the 550 operatives of the throstle department who are on strike ought to resume work by Thursday, (yesterday) failing which their wages for the current month and bonus will be forfeited. A few operatives collected at the gate in the morning but went away in the afternoon.

INDIAN PASSENGERS' AND TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The adjourned Special General Meeting of all the members of the Association was held on Tuesday the 19th December 1922 at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Association 11, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay under the presidentship of Mr. L. Roy Sampat as the Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas the president of the Association was absent. After the minutes of the last meeting were confiremed Mr. Jivraj G. Nensey the secretary of the Association placed the report before the meeting and the same being seconded by Mr. G. D. Vaidya was unanimously passed by the meeting. The changes in the present rules of the Association as suggested by the executive committee of the Association were passed on being proposed by Mr. G. D. Vaidya and seconded by Mr. Mr. K. M. Parikh.

GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY SOCIAL GATHERING.

The Annual Social Gathering of the past and present pupils of the Gokhale Education Society's Dharamsey School was held on Monday evening when Mr. N. M. Joshi presided. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen. A varied programme of elocution comments was gone through. Mr. G. V. Gadgil, the Secretary of the Society read the annual report of the school. The number of pupils on the rolls was 400. The finances showed a monthly deficit of Rs. 150 which was made up by contribution from the Society's funds. Steps had to be taken for increasing the income, such as the increase in the old scale of fees, etc. The Boys' Parliament was in full swing and all the side activities such as the Library, Stores, Games, Moral Classes, Debating and Patriotic clubs, entrusted to the Ministers of the Cabinet, were ably managed. About Rs. 5,000 for the up-to-date equipment of science and laboratory, and Rs. 2,000 for the purchase of new furniture were spent.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, after distributing the prizes to the successful candidates said every pupil has to lay the foundation of his future career in the holy precincts of his school. The success of his career would largely depend upon the utilization of the opportunities offered during his school career. There was the need of all-sided development, and the proper development of the head, mind and body must be achieved.

TO DAY'S MEETING.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION

A debate with the Young Men's Parsee Association has been arranged on the following subject:—Who render greater service to their country industrialists or politicians? The debate will be held in the College Hall to-day (Friday), the 22nd at 6-15 p.m. and is open to the public. Prof. P. A. Wadia (of the Wilson College) will preside on the occasion. The public especially Collegians, are cordially invited.

TO THE CONGRESS DELEGATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—In response to an appeal by Sjt. W. G. Josh. through the "Hindu" of the 8th instant inviting suggestions in the matter of compromise, I beg to place the following for the consideration of the delegates of the Gaya Congress.

If the Gaya Congress should find it necessary to suspend the "Boycott of Councils" item to avoid split, it should not do so only for entering, obstruction pure and simple to each and every measure good, bad or indifferent. If that policy were to be countenanced by the Congress the following disadvantages and difficulties will result among others:—

1. The Government will most probably, and yet not unjustly, refuse to exempt those who have served out on term of imprisonment of more than six months;

2. We will surely lose the sympathy of such worthies as Pandit Malaviya, n. Natarajan and other such persons, and also of many our own people of the Congress camp;

3. We by our preliminary unwise and unreasonable step lend the Government with an excuse for carrying on their unsympathetic and repressive policy by resorting very often to the "certificate" system.

To avoid all this let the Congress appoint a committee to draw up an election programme which should include among others the repeal of all repressive provisions of the Cr. P. C., I. P. C., Jail Code and similar ones, the abolition of drink, the repeal of the Excise Duty on cotton manufactures and high protective tariff, the active encouragement of Khaddar wearing by Government servants and school and college students, the thorough nationalisation of education and the removal of forest grievances. Such a programme will be welcome by our cotton millionaires Cooperators and Non-Cooperators, by villagers, and by all. Let those who enter the Councils try to carry out their programme 'first' If any or all of these items were to be vitiated from being effectively carried into effect by the bureaucracy and their friends, then it would be well to resort to the policy of obstruction pure and simple whether the measures be good, bad or indifferent. In this case no blame can be reasonably laid on our shoulders. This the Moderates and others will be able to understand, and dare not, with any show, or ordinary common sense, stigmatise it as "unconstitutional." If, on the other hand, the Government would take advantage of this opportunity to cooperate with us and allow our Congress Councillrs in the Councils to have their own ways then to this extent "Swaraj" will have been gained and the cause of the N. C. O. movement, all the principal items of which are embodied in the election programme, will have also been furthered tremendously. In either case nothing but advantage can follow.

In this case a mere passivity on the part of the anti-Councilites will not do. These need not stand for election. But these and the various Congress bodies should be requested to take part in voting for, and helping the Congressmen in all possible ways with a view to their being returned to the councils in a majority. If by our inaction the Congress Party should be returned in a minority then again we will be creating an opportunity for our political opponents to show forth to the world that the Congress has no hold on, or command the sympathy of, the country which we all know is not the case. Therefore I suggest that the following or similar resolutions may be passed at the Gaya Congress if at all the suspension of the "Boycott of Councils" should be thought of.

1. "With a view to avoid the possibility of a split in the Congress, and to bring about a reconciliation between the contending parties, the Congres, while retaining the 'Boycott of councils' suspends its working in favour of those who want to enter them with the set purpose of advancing the cause of Non-Cooperation and 'Swaraj' and authorizes such of those who succeed in getting into the Councils to resort to a policy of indiscriminate obstruction only when any or all the items of the election programme which will be determined by an 'Election Committee' set up for the purpose by this Congress, and ratified by the next General or Special Congress has been vitiated by the bureaucracy.

2. While appreciating the force of the arguments of the anti-Council party to the contrary, this Congress requests for the sake of policy all well-wishers of the Congress and the different local Congress organizations to help the pro-Council Congress candidates in a sportsmanlike spirit so that Congress men may be returned to the Councils in a majority.—Yours, etc.,

T. K. VEDANTAM.

Venkatagiri, Dec. 14.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CHARGED OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

At the Esplanade Police Court before the Banadur C. H. Setalvad, Deputy Inspector Sampson charged Balaram Anantram with receiving stolen property amounting to Rs. one lac. Mr. N. N. Saher, Bar-at-Law defended the accused.

Deputy Inspector Sampson in applying for a remand said the Bombay Police had recently received a number of complaints from various firms dealing in jewellery and precious stones against two brokers, viz., Durga Dutt Gunka and Dutilal Gunka, who received jewellery and precious stones from their clientele for valuation on approval and who had since disappeared from Bombay. The total sum thus involved amounted to over a lac of rupees. The Bombay Police have succeeded in arresting both Durga Dutt and Dutilal, and they are now placed on their trial. During the Police investigation it transpired that Durga Dutt had pledged jewellery worth Rs. 30,000 for Rs. 19,000 and Dutilal had pledged jewellery valued at 60,000 for Rs. 23,000 with the accused Balaram. When the police called upon the accused to produce the jewellery referred to, he said they were already redeemed and he had none with him. The police therefore charged the accused with receiving stolen property and asked for a remand to make further enquiries.

His Worship postponed the case till the 23rd instant.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF LABOURER IN A QUARRY.

On Wednesday evening some labourers were engaged in removing stones from a quarry at Sewree when a mass of boulders and earth came down from the side of the hill. A boulder fell on the head of Bhaoo Sadoo labourer and rolled down upon another labourer named Kasam Jarurshah, Bhaoo's head was crushed and he died on the spot. Kasam was removed to J. J. Hospital for treatment.

At the Coroner's inquest on Bhaoo's body a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A ROWDY GANG ARRESTED

The Bombay police have arrested the whole gang of mavalis who are alleged to have taken part in molesting and robbing Mr. Bengali and Miss St. Martin at the Oval and Gymkhana Maidans respectively. They will be placed on trial at the Esplanade Police Court.

REPORTED THEFT FROM CRAWFORD MARKET STALL.

Ibrahim Currim a poultry merchant of Crawford market reports to the police that he had collected Rs. 1,500 for a religious purpose and he had to hand over the amount to the Jamat. On the night of 19th instant he left the money at the stall but next day when he opened the door of the stall, he found the money missing.

GOA NEWS.

HUGE PROCESSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GOA, Dec. 20.

For the last three days, Goa was packed with Mangalore pilgrims who came on chartered boats. Mangalorians from every Indian city joined the pilgrimage. To-day, a monster procession, with band playing headed by Bishop Perini and other dignitaries went from the jetty through the bazar to Bom Jesus. The Bisnop said the Mass, and the pilgrims sang in Konkoni. The crowds inside and outside the Church numbered about 15,000 strong. The Bishops of Allahabad, Ajmere, Eden, Ernakulam, Trichur, Mangalore and Verapoli have returned home.

"Allahabad delegates are rendering assistance to stranded pilgrims.

The Secretary Catholic Conference requests the delegates to write to him immediately for accommodation as a heavy rush is expected during the Christmas week.

BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. B. Marten, Ll.D., M.A. (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay is granted privilege leave on full pay for one month with effect from the 11th June 1923 and is permitted to affix it to the Summer Vacation of the High Court for 1923.

Sirdar Framji Barjorji Garda, Acting Assistant Political Agent, Palanpur, to be Additional Sessions Judge, Palanpur.

Mr. I. C Boyd, Superintendent of Police, to be on special duty in the office of the Inspector General of Police, Bombay Presidency.

Mr. Balaji Vankatesh Potdar, Joint Second Class Subordinate Jdge, Dharwar, to be Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag.

Mr. H. M. Leverett to be on special duty in connection with operations against Mir Khan's Baluch dacoits vice Mr. C. C. C. Pegge.

The following officers to be Superintendents of Police:—

Mr. H. M Haslehust, M.B.E., vice Mr. A. H. Gordon, retired.

Mr. F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E., Mr. D. G. Ommanney, confirmed as Deputy Inspector General of Police.

Mr. H. G. Lang vice Mr W. C. Holman, confirmed as Deputy Inspector General of Police.

Mr. F. W. J. Marshall to act as Superintendent of Salt and Excise Dharwar Sub-division.

Mr. V. L. Sathe, F.R.C.S.E., D.T.M. & H. L.M. & S., B.M.S., to be acting Civil Surgeon, Jalgaon.

Mr. P. P. Balsara, L.M. & S. B.M.S to be acting Civil Surgeon Broach.

Rao Saheb Sadashiv Bhaskar Limaye B.A., Junior Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to be permanent Senior Assistant Secretary to Government. Public Works Department, vice Rao Bahadur Chandravidyanand Shrikrishnanand Pandia, B.A., retired.

On return from leave Mr. Himatlal Bapulal Parikh, L.C.E., is appointed Executive Engineer, West Khandesh District

On relief by Mr. Parikh, Mr. R. A. Fitzherbert, A.C.G.I., Executive Engineer, is transferred from the West Khandesh District to the Belgaum District vice Mr. W. L. C. Trinch, B.A.I., A.M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer appointed Principal and Professor of Civil Engineering College of Engineering, Poona.

Pending the arrival of Mr. Fitzherbert, Mr. W. S. Johnstone, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., Assistant Executive Engineer, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Belgaum District.

RELIEF FROM BRITISH INCOME TAX TO RESIDENTS ABROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—A large number of residents abroad have written to me consequent upon my letter of 26th August, last, as to claiming relief from British Income Tax suffered by them.

In practically all cases there is a claim to Repayment for the two years ended 5th April, 1922 and in some for three years (the limit) to that date. I would particularly emphasise that any Claim for 1919/20 must be entered by 5th April, 1923.

As there will certainly be many other persons who are entitled to claim, may I restate, for their benefit, the classes of relief:—

(1) Exemption in respect of dividends on certain British Government securities where the beneficial owner is ordinarily resident abroad.

(2) Exemption in respect of interest or dividends on Foreign or Colonial securities, stocks, etc., owned by a person not resident in the United Kingdom.

(3) Reduction or exemption from tax on income from sources within the United Kingdom, in the case of a British Subject, Crown Servant, ex-Crown Servant Widow of Crown Servant, Servant of British Protectorate, employee of Missionary Society, resident in the Isle of Man or Channel Isles or resident abroad for sake of own health or health of member of the family.

(4) Reduction of tax where income tax has also been paid on the same income in another part of the Empire.—Yours, etc.

W. R. FAIRBROTHER
Income Tax Specialist.

67/68, Cheapside,
London, E. C. 2.
Nov. 30.

SIR D. THACKERSEY MEMORIAL FUND.

The following is the third list of contributions received towards the Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey Memorial Fund, up to the 15th of December 1922:—

Central Cooperative Bank, Broach Dt. Rs. 200, Mr. B. W. Kissen, I.C.S., Collector, Bombay Rs. 100, Raja Shambhusingh of Malegaon (Poona Dt.) Rs. 100, Mr. Sanjanwala, Umbergaon, Thana Dt. Rs. 51, Dewan Bahadur V. M. Samarath, Baroda Rs. 50, (paid), Mr. J. A. Madan, I.C.S., Bombay, Rs. 50, Mr. V. S. Bhide, I.C.S., Thana Rs. 50, Rao Saheb Gunavantrai Desai, Poona, Rs. 25, Khan Bahadur Azimkhan, Assistant Regr. Cooperative Societies, (Sind) Rs. 25, Y. G. Gajan Esqr. Alibag Rs. 25.

The total is thus Rs. 676, which with the amount previously acknowledged viz., Rs. 36,561, brings the total to Rs. 37,237, of this total, the amount realised Rs. 18,201.

"Burma Gazette" extraordinary publishes a resolution containing the sanction of the Secretary of State for the constitution from December 20th of a new service called the Burma Frontier Service to provide officers for service in the Shan States, Kachin Hills and Chin Hills. The service will consist of thirty-five inferior and four superior appointments.

The Inchcape Committee will go into a brief recess during X'mass week. Lord Inchcape will visit Bikaner.

TANSA DAM COMPLETED

DISCUSSION OVER NAMING A NEW ROAD

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, Mr. M. A. M. Khan presiding, when, in reply to a letter, the Commissioner agreed to erect two temporary sheds on the Chowpatty foreshore, for the use of people taking their bath in the sea, with the permission of the Government to whom the foreshore belonged. It was proposed on the suggestion of the Commissioner, that the members of the Corporation should visit the Tansa lake to inspect the new wall, together with distinguished citizens on February 10, 1923. A good deal of discussion was raised in regard to the question of naming a road after Sir George Carmichael, but the proposal was agreed to finally.

At the outset the President made a reference to the death of Mr. Rustomji Byramji Jijeebhoy, who was a member of the Corporation for three years.

The Corporation considered a letter from the Commissioner regarding licensing ice factories. The letter referred to a report from the Executive Health Officer recommending that Ice factories should be licensed and pointing out that the provisions of the Municipal Act under which permits for the establishment of factories are granted, were inadequate for the control of factories in which ice was prepared. The report pointed out that freezing did not destroy the germs of disease and indicated various ways in which ice might become contaminated in the process of its manufacture and delivery. It is a self evident conclusion that the same degree of precaution should be exercised in the making of ice as is required to be exercised in the manufacture of the aerated waters with which it is so frequently mixed. It is therefore suggested that the Municipal Act should be amended.

Mr. J. B. Boman Behram moved that the Corporation should approach the Government with a request that they should amend the Act accordingly.

Dr. Viegas seconded and the proposition was agreed to.

BATHING SHEDS AT CHOWPATTI FORESHORE.

The Corporation then considered a letter from Mr. S. J. Jahira asking that a temporary shed might be constructed on the Backbay for the bathers to keep their clothes, etc. The Commissioner wrote on this that a shed with some fee for entrance, might not be patronised and bathing machines would only occupy the small space now available on the foreshore. The Chowpatty Beach, however, belonged to Government, but he was considering proposals for a shed there.

Dr. Batliwalla moved that Mr. Jahira be informed in the terms of the letter from the Commissioner, and that the Commissioner be requested to erect two enclosures after obtaining Government's permission.

This was agreed to by the Corporation.

The Commissioner had written to the Corporation that the first portion of the works for increasing Bombay's water-supply was completed on June 9 last with the raising of the Tansa Dam to its full height of 7 feet over the former level. The road was also finished and large parties could now be conducted to the Tank, and he asked that the Corporation should once inspect the dam together with the leading citizens of Bombay, etc. He suggested that February 10, 1923, would be the best day for the same.

On the motion of Dr. K. E. Dadachanji the proposal was agreed to. Dr. Dadachanji said it was the largest dam in the world and people came to see it from long distances and he did not know why the Corporation should not inspect it.

DISCUSSION OVER NAMING A ROAD.

The Commissioner had written that "a new road 40 feet wide running eastwards from Pedder Road has been constructed by Sir Dorab Tata and Mr. R. D. Sethna and handed over to the Municipality for maintenance. A number of residential buildings have been erected on this road and those who occupy them have asked me to have the road named. After consulting them I propose to name it "Carmichael Road" after Sir George Carmichael, who was intimately concerned with the development of this locality, and request the sanction of the Corporation."

Mr. Fazul Ibrahim in moving that the letter be approved said it would have been better if Mr. Gamudia's name had been given to the road, but as the Port Trustees were going to name a road after him, it would not be proper to name two roads by the same name.

Mr. K. F. Nariman opposing said he could not understand why the names of distinguished Indians could not be given to the road. Why not name the road after Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Tilak and Sir Pherozeshah and why should it be named after Sir G. Carmichael? The road was constructed by Sir Dorab Tata and Mr. R. D. Sethna and he did not think anybody would say that Sir George had more reason to be remembered than Mr. J. N. Tata, and he did not know why it should not be named after him. Why should they not be asked to name the road after Sir Pherozeshah, or Sir Dinshaw? Had they not enough great men whose names could be given to the road? Another thing was that illiterate Indians could not properly pronounce these foreign names, as for instance Sandhurst road was pronounced in a very queer way. He moved that the matter be referred back with the suggestion that the road be named after Mr. J. N. Tata. He said he did not want to make it a racial question.

Mr. Pareliker seconded.

The Commissioner said he would like to see roads named after Mahatmaji, or Mr. Tilak. He had no objection to that, but the usage of the Corporation was to name the roads after those distinguished persons who were living in particular localities.

Mr. Nariman asked why not after the names of people who were distinguished in the whole country?

The Commissioner did not agree with it. He had asked Sir Dorab Tata whether he liked his name or his father's name to be associated with the road. But he was unwilling to do so. He had also asked a member of the Currimbhoy family and he also was unwilling. Finally, he had taken up an English name. He did not make a racial question of it, but he did not think the road was of sufficient importance to provoke so much discussion.

Mr. Nariman's amendment was negatived.

On the motion of Dr Viegas the following proposition was adopted.

"That the Commissioner be requested to ask the experts who will visit Bombay in connection with the proposed schemes for the drainage and sewerage of the North of the Island and of Bombay as a whole to consider the feasibility of having an outfall at Colaba in view of the altered circumstances brought about by the Colaba Reclamation."

HALALKORES AND TRAMS.

Dr. Javle then moved that the letter from the Tramway Company, enclosing the following rule should be recorded:

'The rule which at present prohibits Halalkhores from travelling on the cars is modified so as to not to absolutely debar members of that community from doing so. When cleanly clothed and not obviously flaunting their calling or otherwise being objectionable to other passengers, they may travel on the cars.'

Mr. N. M. Joshi said the modification did not meet with the requirements of the Corporation. In these progressive days they could not put up with such invidious distinctions particularly from public companies like the Tramway Company. They could not allow a man, simply because he was halalkhore to be forbidden the use of tramcars. He moved an amendment that the rule be so modified as to make no distinction between a halalkhore and any other man.

Mr. Nariman, seconding, said the modification could not meet with the approval of the Corporation. There should be no invidious distinction, however low a person might be. It was really scandalous that they should tolerate such a thing even for a single day. There should be one comprehensive rule for all classes, and if a person was dirty he should be removed by all means, whether he was a halalkhore, or a Councillor.

Mr. Fazul did not think that Mr. Joshi had really understood the matter properly. He did not see any objection in the suggestion of the Company.

Mr. Pheroze C. Sethna agreed with Mr. Joshi that they should not put up with such distinctions. He moved an amendment asking the Company to delete the word "halalkhore" from the rule and requesting them to forward a copy of it to the Corporation.

Dr. Viegas seconding, the proposition was agreed to.

The Corporation then adjourned to January 8, 1923.

FUTURE OF NATIONAL STUDENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—I want to direct the attention of those who are going to take part in the deliberations of the Congress and other conferences at Gaya to the consideration of one of the important-most important for those who advocate the cause of National Education-problems and its solution. And the problem is what are National graduates going to do in their future life when almost all the doors of employment have been shut to them being Non-co-operators? Some persons might cavil at the supposed slave mentality shown by the anxiety for employment, but all the national students cannot be expected to be moneyed men to be able to establish industrial and commercial concerns. This is the problem that should be solved now or never if the Congress wants to carry out the Constructive Programme of Non-co-operation successfully. The first question that is put to a student when he leaves some Government institution and intends to join a National one is if there is any provision for him after finishing his tudies. It is only when the National institutions can give a convincing answer to the question that the National colleges can expect to attract sufficient number of students and thus become successful. I myself would like to suggest the establishment of a Board of National Education to harmonise the different schemes of the existing National Universities, providing for a good scheme of technical and commercial education to be carried out by the National Institutions and having under its supervision an Employment Bureau to seek employment for those who have graduated or who may graduate from such institutions. It should induce the merchants and industrialists of the country to prefer National Graduates to those of the Government Universities and request the different chambers of commerce at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras to pass resolutions to this effect. It should also try to secure special facilities for National Graduates to be trained practically in the Indian factories. I would request specialy the conveners of the Students Conference as well as those of the National Educational Conference to give due consideration to the question that confronts every student in a National Educational Institution.—Yours, etc.

WAHEED.

National Muslim University,
Aligarh, Dec. 18.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY RACES.

HORSES LEFT IN.

The following are horses left in for 3rd Extra Meeting, next Saturday:

THE X'MAS PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Carborundum 9-7, Brinworth 8-13, Kibrea 8-11, Archight 8-11, Vallance 8-9, Resilience 8-5, Mist 8-5, Murmansk 8-4, Nicety 8-3, Zea 7-13, Tarvie 7-12, Volsure 7-9, Flight Errant 6-12, Allensmore 6-12.

THE MAGDALA PLATE—Distance 1 mile.

Summer's Joy 9-0, Belle Voyagense II 8-13, Entailed 8-8, Archer 8-4, On Leave 8-3, Treasury 8-3, Fitzclarence 8-2, Cally 8-2, Red Cross Boy 8-2, Festivity 8-0, Golden Treasury 7-11, Blackwater 7-10.

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THE ELLESMERE HANDICAP—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Dugald Dalgetty 9-6, Esk Water 9-4, Footpedal 8-10, Vale of York 8-7, Czarda 8-1, Coleby 8-0, Happy Times 7-12, Golden Fancy 7-8, Danzig 7-8, Outram's Fancy 7-4, Lady Loo 7-0.

THE VIHAR PLATE—Distance 5 furlongs (Round Course).

Krushau 11-4, Resident 9-6, Bismarg 8-11, Amin 8-10, Waterloo 8-10, Karikata 8-8, Silver Streak 8-8, Red Flower 8-8, Jadghar 7-12, Chieftain 7-11, Marshall Petain 7-10, Reeman 7-6, Peninsula 7-4, California 7-4, Sooria 7-2, Wadi 6-12, Good Star 6-10.

THE LOWTHER STAKES—Distance 1 mile

Aquilegia 8-12, Starboard 9-1, Outram's Fancy 8-7, Quiver 8-7, Unruly 8-10, Lady Loo 8-7, Lady Rita 8-7, Right Royal 9-1, Elsewise 8-7, and Happy Times 8-10.

THE RIPON PLATE—Distance 1¼ Mile

Millwount 9-1, King's Own 9-1, Ramadan 9-1, Rakings 9-0, First Grade 9-3, Lady Cleapatra 9-1, Cracknel 9-1, Heir-at-Law 9-1, King of the Ring 8-8, Cheery Girl 7-12 and St. Simon's Fancy 7-11.

THE BHULESHWAR PLATE Div I—Distance 1 mile.

Mage 8-10, Rommania 9-0, Songs of Araby 9-1, Black Guinea 9-3, Alder 8-13, Obized 8-6, Sir Jamal 8-13, Rising Star 8-10, Yellow Silk 8-10, Salute 8-11, Nicholas 9-3, Red Prince 9-3 and Simon 9-1.

THE BHULESHWAR PLATE Div. II—

Zohal 9-5, Toonah 8-10, Zilzahar 9-3, Ajeel 8-10, Minham 9-1, Zaid 8-0, Jaragon 9-3, Frosty Face 9-3, Consul 9-1, Bahadurul-mulk 9-3 Naldera- 8-11, Scotchpine 9-6, and Triump 9-8.

THE BHULESHWAR PLATE Div. III

Muslat 9-7, Tayeed 7-11, My Fancy 9-0, Coroner 9-3, Las Day 9-3, Amirjung 8-11, Khayum 9-3, Mishaan 8-10, Aeroplane 8-13, Laffi 8-10, Jitsu 9-1, Monitor 9-1, and Nakib 9-0.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

NEW RULES FOR THE COMPETION.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The conference of delegates of various lawn tennis playing countries, including Slocum on behalf of Japan, has approved of the proposed zoning system. Under this system the Davis Cup competition will be divided into two sections, namely, American and European. Each entering nation will declare the section in which it desires to compete. Winners of each section will meet and decide which shall challenge the holders. The new rule for more equitable division of the receipts and expenses of competing nations has been adopted.

M. C. C. vs. MINOR ASSOCIATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Wanganui (New Zealand)—The M. C. C. made 296, Calthorpe contributing 117 and Gibson 51. The Minor Associations made 200, of which Lambert made 63. Gibson took five wickets for 72. The M. C. C. then went in again and made 34 for no wickets, thus winning by ten wickets.—Reuter.

BARODA ATHLETIC TOURNAMENTS

The Fourth Annual Athletic Tournament of the Hind Vijaya Gymkhana was held from 10th to 13th instant on the Raj Mahal ground and were witnessed by huge crowds. There were nearly 300 entries and 20 teams came from distant places like Mysore, Bangalore, Kolhapur, Kirkee, Poona, Bombay, Ujjain, Indore, Petlad, Patan and Anand. The programme included various items in Indian Gymnastics and general athletics for Amateurs and students, and Khokho, running and Club swinging, in which the girls from the Maharani High School and the local vernacular schools took part. The latter feature of the programme evoked considerable enthusiasm among the spectators, particularly ladies, prominent among whom were to be seen Princesses Kamaladevi and Vimaladevi Gaikwad.

SWIMMING RACE.

Under the auspices of the Zoroastrian Physical Culture and Health League, the second Swimming Race for Parsis was held on the 17th instant. The starting-point was the landing between the Wodehouse Bridge and the Cuffe Parade, Colaba. The winning-post was fixed on the Government House Sands near the Boat-house at Malabar Hill. The distance is about 4 miles. Nine competitors, some of the best swimmers amongst the Parsis, entered for the competition and made a start at 9-5 a.m. Mr. Rustom Manekji Pochkhanawala aged 20 years was the first to land at 10-37 a.m. in 1 hour and 32 minutes. He took the lead from the outset in a good style and maintained it till the end and came out an easy winner. The second winner was Mr. Jehangir N. Lelinwalla who landed at 10-40 a.m. and was followed by the 3rd winner, Mr. Navroji R. Kaliniwalla. There were 4 rowing boats in attendance on the competitors, out of whom two were picked up on the way. One was disabled by cramps; and the other retired. The last competitor landed at 11-10 a.m. The Judges were Messrs. Dadabhai Framji Cama and Fram Davar, the referee being Mr. S. B. Dadyburjor. The first race under the League's auspices was held in October of last year, when the starting point was near the half-gate between the Churchgate and the Marine Lines railway stations, the landing place being the same. The time then taken by the first winner was 1 hour and 28 minutes—the distance being less than that on this occasion.

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FOR NATIONAL UNITY.

What is going to happen at Gaya on the question, which has been so unfortunately raised, of Council entry? We say "unfortunately", because, in our opinion, the Civil Disobedience Inquiry Committee did a positively wrong thing in placing before the country an issue concerning which its members were equally divided; that is to say, knowing full well that it was a cause of division, not of unity. We hope that the Subjects Committee at Gaya will do its duty by the country better than the members of the C. D. I. Committee did theirs, and will not allow this apple of discord to be flung into the open Congress. We do not blame the pro-Council Party for their views, but we should blame them if, after positive demonstration that insistence on those views is going to divide the country, to the despair of all true Nationalists and the delight of their opponents, they still desire to thrust their views upon the National Congress.

We personally must confess that never, since we came to man's estate, have we had much use for parliamentary institutions, least of all in Eastern lands, where such institutions have invariably proved a failure. One of the chief attractions of the Non-Cooperation movement to our mind has been that it is free from the parliamentary superstition, tending to develop Indian representative institutions on Indian lines, which are practically the same as Turkish, Persian, Egyptian and even Russian lines and are based on the panchayet as the proper unit of self-Government. In every country east of Poland, in which a parliament has been set up, that parliament has proved a failure. The English electoral system offering too great inducements to corruption and intrigue, the Parliament had have had to be controlled officially, and the old Oriental system has had to be revived, to supplement them, for self-Government. For example the Russian Duma gave place to the Soviet or panchayet system, and the Turkish Parliament gave way to the organisation of the Committee of Union and Progress which is practically identical with that of the Grand National Assembly, and recognises the village panchayets in the country and the trade panchayets in the town as the units of self-Government.

Although India differs from those countries in many respects, the chief difference we notice is that a larger number of her people are infected with a superstitious reverence for parliamentary institutions, not that those institutions are better adapted to her people. We believe, therefore, that the proper aim of India in self-Government should be the development of the natural Indian or, one might say, Asiatic system, not the adoption of a foreign scheme unsuited to the country, which will have to be, if not discarded altogether, at any rate shelved and supplemented by the Eastern way eventually. Admirers of the Councils will, no doubt, consider these remarks reactionary, blinded as they are by education to the lesson to be learnt from what is happening to-day in Europe, where the old Oriental system, furbished up a little, is now acclaimed by millions not only as desirable, but as the very last word in modernity! The pro-Council Party, assuming they have given serious thought to it, have as good a right to their opinion on this or any other subject as we have to ours. What we object to is their failure to recognise that the national unity achieved, and first achieved by Mahatma Gandhi, is infinitely more important than their opinion or ours, and that to destroy it will be to wreck the hope of Swaraj for long years to come.

INDIA OFFICE SURRENDER.

It is obvious that the India Office, emboldened by the ascendency of Toryism in Parliament and flunkeyism in "cooperating" circles in India, has decided to appoint a commission in response to the clamour of the Civil Service and to throw to the winds the recommendation of the Indian Legislative Assembly for the Indianisation of the Services. When the ex-Premier dilated on the experimental character of the Reforms and the need of strengthening the "Steel Frame," the Viceroy sought to lull the alarm in the cooperating Indian mind by sweet phrases which explained nothing and which went only to deepen the suspicions regarding the intentions of the Tory Secretary of State and his lieutenant. Many shrewdly suspected that Lord Winterton's flying visit to India was not wholly unconnected with the Civilian clamour. Since the recent parliamentary crisis, both Lord Peel and Lord Winterton have thrown off their masks and are revealing themselves as stoutly opposed to the growth of democracy in India. As for Lord Reading, it is not difficult to imagine how uncomfortable he must be feeling in his post, with all his Liberal supporters gone out of office and the solid phalanx of his whilom political opponents installed in power. We shall not be surprised if, for reasons of health or otherwise, his Excellency chooses to bid farewell to this country early next year. If he chooses to remain, he will be only registering the decrees of the reactionary clique at Whitehall, as the head of a "subordinate department" of the Government in Downing Street.

The question, however, to the Indian public, is not what the Viceroy or his Government will or will not do; it is, what the Legislative Assembly—India's so-called "Parliament"—will do. Will it eat humble pie and submit meekly to the open defiance of its considered opinion and will it acquiesce in the imposition of additional intolerable burdens on the back of the Indian taxpayer, already groaning under the weight of taxation, in the interest of a special class of public servants? The Assembly, if it tamely submits to the insult offered to it by the India Office, will lose what little sympathy and respect it may have managed to inspire so far in the public mind and will have practically signed its own death-warrant.

INDIANISATION OF SCOUT MOVEMENT.

At the annual meeting of the Delhi Boy Scout Association held the other day, Major Sharp, district commissioner, made some pertinent remarks on the need of Indianisation of the Boy Scout movement in this country. Such a need did not arise up to now, because those who promoted the growth of the movement in India sought sedulously to keep the Indian youth at arms' length, throwing open its ranks only to European and Anglo-Indian children and a few selected communities like the Parsis and Indian Christians. But such an exclusive spirit could not be maintained for long. Largely through the efforts of Mrs. Besant, who had succeeded in organising on independent lines a large body of Indian Scouts, the barriers of race prejudice were at last borne down and the Government was compelled to recognise the Indian Boy Scout troops on the same footing as the European and Anglo-Indian troops. Two years ago Mrs. Besant, however, decided to amalgate her troops with the European troops, with the result that the truly national character of the scout movement under her charge has been lost. Her so-called Indian Boy Scouts are now but an adjunct and not very happy imitation of the Baden Powell Scouts. This unfortunate fact appears to have impressed the European commissioners in charge of the Indian Boy Scouts more than Mrs. Besant herself. Major Sharp, for example, regretted that the process of vernacularising and Indianising the movement had been very slow as yet. He remarked,

> "A large number of the stories and recommendations in Baden Powell's scouting for boys are unsuitable in this country, and I understand that a revised edition is being prepared. This, however, is not enough; we need the re-editing or fresh composition of Indian stories and the replacement of the unsuitable recommendations by others which only those most intimate with the psychology of the country are able to suggest. Further yet, if scouting in India is rather to centre round peaceful citizenship than national defence, rather round public service than rifle shooting, as seems to be the present trend, many of the details of the scout class tests and of the proficiency badge qualifications will need modification."

We are not aware that opinion among the Indian public and the Indian Scouts themselves is against rifle shooting. The only prejudice against rifle shooting by Indian youths, so far as we know, is entertained in official and European quarters, which do not like the idea of encouraging Indian boys to learn the art. But what is sauce for the goose must be sauce for the gander and if Indian youths should really know how to defend themselves and their country, like Boy Scouts all the world over, they ought to be trained not only in "public service" but in the use of fire arms. Apart from this point, Major Sharp is quite right in saying that there is urgent need for revising the text books as well as the training courses of the Indian Boy Scouts. But, we doubt very much if this reform can be carried out to the entire satisfaction of the Indian public, under official auspices. If Major Sharp is anxious to devise a truly rational and national course of training suited to Indian youth, he cannot do better than get acquainted with the National Boy Scouts Association of which Mahatma Gandhi is the Protector, which, though it is in its infancy, has a set of admirable rules and tests.

Notes of the Day

"Atrocities."

For the time being politicians and press correspondents who sedulously indulged in the "Turkish atrocities" scare with a view to rouse the passions of Non-Conformist Christendom, are lying low, lest they spoil the chances of the Allied dictators at Lausanne, but we may be sure that the propaganda will be renewed the moment they find that the Turks cannot be beaten in the negotiations. The world, however, has by this time come to know what value to attach to such mendacious propaganda. In the currrent number of "Asia", the organ of the American-Asiatic Association of New York, Major-General Sir Charles Townshend has some very unconventional remarks to make regarding the "Turkish atrocities." In the course of an article on "Great Britain and the Turks", the General writes:—

> "I am not going to defend what has been done in the name of Turkish rule, either in Europe or Asia. But those of us who cast stones at the Turk should beware lest we damage our own frail house of glass. The Turk has had to deal with turbulent and treacherous peoples, and his way of dealing with them had the merit of strength at least. If the atrocities were totalled on either side of an account, we should find that many of the so-called Christian nations were deeper in bloodshed and guilt than the champion of Islam."

He has also some blunt words to say of the Treaty of Sevres. "If we had deliberately set ourselves", he writes, "to devise the most unjust, ungenerous and merciless policy of revenge, if we had picked for the task our clumsiest and most ruthless and discredited politicians and partisans, we could not have evolved a worse result than that which was achieved by our complacent and self-congratulatory "experts" at the Foreign Office and in Downing Street." The British people have got rid of their clumsiest, most ruthless and discredited politician, but are they sure that the politicians now directing British policy in the Near East are in any great degree removed from their former idol? If they were, the prospects before the Lausanne Conference would have been less gloomy than they are at present.

Tax-collecting by Bombs.

The "Outlook" writes:—Sir Percival Phillips is an honest and competent journalist, and his disclosures in the "Daily Mail" of the muddle and waste that he found in Mesopotamia may hearten the Government to clear out. I have been astonished to note that little or no comment has been caused by his statement: "British aeroplanes have been utilised to extract overdue revenue, and in general to impress Mesopotamians with their responsibility as an independent nation. Of course, innocent people have been killed. That cannot be helped." His anecdote about the Sheikh who sent some money on account, after a thorough bombing, with a note: "You have killed one wife and spoiled another", may have its humorous side, but I should not have thought the joke one at which any *Englishman* would care to laugh. Since when has this country undertaken to collect taxes by murder? The killing of women and children never used to be a practice of British troops, even in punitive raids when hostile villages were burned in reprisal for atrocities. Yet now we drop bombs on inoffensive natives "in lieu of red notes", Sir Percival says, when the Sheikh in charge gets in arrears. Undoubtedly our feelings have been coarsened by the war—such a story as this, if corroborated, would have brought a Government down in the old days. Even now, perhaps Mr. Scrymgeour or some other professing Christian may be found in the new House to ask a question on the subject. I do not remember that anybody accused even the Germans of killing, or "spoiling", women in Belgium in order to induce occupied towns to pay requisitions levied on them.

Veracity of the London Press.

"Nemo" writes in the "Outlook":—The cynics who hold the veracity of the daily Press in contempt have been provided with munitions for many a long day by the London papers' Constantinople dispatches about the flight of the Sultan. Never have so many conflicting accounts of an event been cabled by "Special Correspondents"—or, in some cases, perchance, concocted by Foreign Editors. We have been told that the guard of the Palace were (a) two battalions of Irish Guards, and (b) two companies of British Grenadiers; that (a) British troops were drawn up at the Palace gate, and that (b) no British troops were anywhere near the Palace gate; that (a) several closed cars, and (b) merely two motor-ambulances turned up to take away (a) the Sultan and (b) the Sultan and his suite; the number of Turks to leave with the Sultan has been reported differently in every paper, and goodness knows how many other inaccuracies perpetrated. The prize account was surely that of the correspondent who claimed to know that the coffee-coloured official sent by "the holy men inside the mosque" to remind the Sultan that he was late for Friday's Selamlik, returned to the holy men "white-faced." . . . "The *Malaya's* screws began to churn the waters as the Sultan stepped from the cabin to the deck and turned his face toward the Palace, murmuring: 'I did not abdicate after all!'" . . . What a pity the "Special Correspondent" did not add an explanation of what sort of microphone he used in order to catch, from a café in Pera, the murmur of the Sultan aboard the *Malaya*, then already under way for Malta!

Pilgrim Ships.

The Port Health Officer of Bombay is reported to have refused a license to a sub-assistant surgeon to act as medical officer on a pilgrim ship on the ground that the latter's qualifications do not fulfill the requirements of the Pilgrim Act. The Act, it appears, requires that the medical officer of a pilgrim ship should be a person who is a graduate of an Indian University or possesses the qualifications of a Military Assistant Surgeon and is registered under the Bombay Medical Act. Whether the qualifications of the medical officer need really be as high as these is a moot point. The sub-assistant surgeons are registered under the Bombay Medical Act and as every one knows, in the mofussil they are not unoften entrusted with the responsible duties of the Civil Surgeon. During the War they rendered excellent service in various fields and some of them even received commissions. Big steamship companies, like the British India Steam Navigation Company, engage the services of sub-assistant surgeons as medical officers in charge of passenger ships going to the Persian Gulf, England, America, Australia, China, Japan and other countries. If large passenger boats can be entrusted to the sole charge of these men, one fails to understand why an exception in the case of pilgrim ships alone should be made. We understand that persons holding the degree of L.C.P.'s are sometimes permitted to act as medical officers on pilgrim boats. The qualifica
of men are certainly not
than those of the sub-assi
It seems to us that it is due
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"As Others See Us."

We publish elsewhere from "Th
and Athenaeum" a review of Mr. Pi
latest book "As Others See us", of
the writer declares that Mr. Pickt
clarity of vision on Near Eastern matt
and his sense of humour has not improv
of recent years since he became a partisan.
That is but natural since injustice is not a
fit subject for humour, and the author's
love for Turkey is well known. The man
who, witnessing injustice, treats it lightly
in his writings, would, it seems to us, be
guilty of artistic insincerity. The reviewer
objects to the author's depicting Turkish
characters as heroic, and Eastern Christian
characters as the reverse of what is usually
called heroic, mentioning three stories in
the book—"Melek", "Unofficial" and "The
Marseilles Tragedy"—as instances of this
absurd exaggeration on his part. Now Mr.
Pickthall, in his private capacity, has informed us, in our editorial capacity, that
those three stories are not fiction, but are
firmly based on facts which came within his
certain knowledge. The story of Melek is
the actual story of the sister of perhaps the
best known of the Young Turk leaders, told
by that leader not only to the author of
"As Others See Us", since the same anec
dote is given on the authority of that leader
in "The Orient Express" by Major Moore;
the heroine and villain of "The Marseilles
Tragedy" travelled on the s. s. Niger with
the author from Constantinople to Mar
seilles in July, 1913; while "Unofficial" is
a pretty accurate description of events at
Bitlis in March, April and May of the same
year. Evidently, in the reviewer's eyes,
truth in the Near East is so much stranger
than fiction, as to seem impossible.

"The Cultivator's Lot."

A correspondent writes:—

The following is an extract from the speech not of a Non-Cooperator, not even of an ordinary cooperator, but of a Great and Technical Cooperator, the very President of the last Cooperative Conference held only a few days ago. It may, therefore, be called the very cream of Cooperation and the very negation of Non-Cooperation. Mr. Baptista, who appears to have borrowed all his ideas about Labour from Europe, condemns handlooms in season and out. His name being great, some of his views about Labour—though grotesquely unreal and inconsistent with his own socialistic opinions, receive a disproportionate attention. For Mr. Baptista and those who are accustomed to treat his to be the final word on the subject of Indian Labour in relation to khadar in particular and handweaving-in-coarse-cloth in general, this extract would repay persual and even mastication. Others who are misled by parades of figures will also read this extract with advantage so as to be able to resist any attempts at beguiling made by even honourable men to prove Mahatma Gandhi an unpractical visionary. In handweaving alone lies the salvation of those so-called masses whose name is exploited by all politicians to serve their ends. Mr. Baptista is honest, though a politician, and will give up talking against the handloom weaving coarse cloth as soon as he sees the Indian villages through his own lenses and not through the spectacles supplied by mentors of Poona or Punjab. Mr. Baptista will, I trust, read and digest the following extract:

> "It has always been recognized that if the lot of the cultivator is to be substantially improved and his full time is to be occupied subsidiary industries must be found. Many attempts have been made to establish small cottage industries. Hand-weaving is the industry *par excellence. The idea that hand-weaving is a declining craft must be thoroughly dispelled.* Far from that being the case, in spite of the severe handicaps with which it is attended, it is able to hold its own against the power-loom and in the volume of its products. In the number of people to whom it even now gives employment, it is second only to the premier industry of agriculture. *In 1915-16 the output of the Indian handlooms was as great as that of the mills and continued to keep pace with the rapid progress of the latter.* It may not be generally known that a quarter of the total cloth consumed in India, both imported and made in the country, is woven on handlooms and that although this industry received a set-back during the war years *it has fully recovered the lost ground.* It gives employment to no less than 8 lakhs of people. There are 300 places in the presidency where hand-weaving is carried on with looms ranging from 20 to 5,000, and this position has been retained in spite of the greatest obstacles."

REEDOM OF THE STRAITS.

DEFENCE OF MARMORA.

AMENDMENTS TO ALLIED PROPOSALS

FEARS OF RUPTURE DISSIPATED.

(From Our Special Correspondent at the Peace Conference)

Ismet handed in the following concerning the guarantee for the demilitarized zone.—

With a view to guaranteeing that the demilitarisation of the Straits shall not become a cause of unjustifiable danger for Turkey the signatory Powers should undertake, individually and collectively, to respect and make respected the inviolability of the Straits in times of peace and war. Any act of war committed by any foreign Power whatsoever in the region of the Straits, as well as in the Sea of Marmara shall be considered, as an attack on the inviolability as foreseen in the previous sentence. In such an eventuality, Turkey shall take all measures to prevent the said acts, and on her demand the abovementioned Powers should on their side prevent them conjointly by all means at their disposal. If the aforesaid Powers cause ships of war to pass for that purpose in number superior to that determined by the Statute of the Straits, a return to the normal application of the Statute shall be made on the demand of Turkey, after the suppression of the acts in question.

GALLIPOLI TO BE GARRISONED.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 19, 6-55 p.m.

Besides the amendments already mentioned the Turkish delegation demanded also the maintenance of a garrison of a total of five thousand on the Gallipoli peninsula to protect the Aegean coast.

Curzon, replying, refused the Turkish demand concerning the building of fortifications in the Marmora which, he said, forms part geographically of the Straits and that the Powers will neither withdraw from Hellenic sovereignty, nor proclaim the autonomy, of Lemnos and Samothrace but consent simply to the demilitarisation of those islands. He also rejected in the name of the Allies the demand for the maintenance of a Turkish garrison in Gallipoli as well as all the other amendments. He expressed astonishment at seeing the Turkish Delegation refuse to accept the Allied terms which were conceived in a spirit of equity, and asked Ismet to hand in his consent at to-morrow's session which would be the last concerning the Straits.

CURZON'S MARIONETTES DANCE.

It must be remembered that the opening of the Conference was at the Casino, now it is at the Hotel du Chateau Ouchy that Curzon makes his marionettes dance. Thus after his speech he pulled the strings and one after another the Roumanian Yugo-Slav and Greek delegates rose to repeat that they were in complete agreement with the British delegate. A tragi-comic scene!

DELHI, Dec. 21

The first Commission of the Lausanne Conference met at 4-15 this afternoon, when, according to Marquess Curzon's pronouncement, yesterday, the Turkish delegates were to give definite yes or no to the Allied proposals regarding the Straits. Both the Turkish and Russian Delegates attended.

The Press telegrams state that the Turks had sat up nearly all night discussing their reply. This morning the French delegate M. Barrere and Italian Delegate, Sgr. Marquis Garroni, who had seen Ismet Pasha during that night had conferred with Marquess Curzon and the British military experts.

LORD CURZON'S SATISFACTION.

The result of this afternoon's conference is not yet reported, but Marquess Curzon is quoted by the News Agency as having stated as its close that everything had passed off all right. The Turks had been very conciliatory and the Russian Delegates had been silent. During the day, the Sub-Commission on minorities sat. After long discussion the Turks agreed that the minorities should have freedom, but raised the difficulties on the points of phraseology, particularly about the word "race". The Sub-Commission dealing with the question of Capitulations also met, but no progress was made owing to an uncompromising attitude adopted by the Turks. The question will, therefore, be referred to plenary meetings of the commission.—(B. O. W.)

RESENTMENT AT ALLIES' HURRY.

TURKS WANT EQUALITY OF STATUS.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Laussane.—The Turks contend that they have already made a big concession by opening the Straits, and they consider that as owners of the Straits they are entitled to more consideration. They declared that they do not wish to be treated as inferior to the neighbouring States, and resent what they consider the hurried manner in which the Allies wish to close the discussion. They assert that it is owing to calmness and moderation of Ismet Pasha that the Turkish Delegation has not immediately quitted the conference as most of the Turkish delegates wished to do. The Turkish agreement, in principle with the Allied plan regarding the Straits, is due to Ismet Pasha's insistence at Angora, but the attitude of the Turks has now been stiffened by a speech of Mustapha Kemal in the National Assembly, emphasising that Turkey will accept nothing beyond what is contained in the treaties between the Powers and nothing tending to place the Turks in an inferior position. The Turks passed most of the night discussing to-day's reply.—Reuter.

ALLIED PROPOSALS.

TURKEY AND PASSAGE THROUGH THE STRAITS.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Lausanne.—Turkey has accepted the Allied proposals as regards the passage through the Straits except the point connected with the ships signalling. Turkey still objects, however, to the Straits Commission's controlling the demilitarised zone.—(Reuter).

TURKS' MOST CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Lausanne.—The fears that the Conference would end in rupture were dissipated after a meeting of No. 1 Commission which lasted only one hour and a half. Lord Curzon returned to the hotel looking most pleased and when questioned smiled at the idea of a rupture. "On the contrary", h esaid, "the Turks displayed the most conciliatory attitude and the Russians were silent."—Reuter.

ISMET ON NEED OF COMPLETE GUARANTEE OF TURKISH TERRITORY.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Marquess Curzon, in the course of his speech on the Straits problem, said:—The Turkish proposal to exclude the Sea of Marmora from demilitarisation was quite inadmissible. The Turks were completely free to arm the southern shore of the Sea, but the Allies were agreed that if Turkey was dissatisfied with the guarantees afforded by the membership of the League of Nations it was impossible to give stronger ones. The Allies had done everything possible to protect the Turkish capital.

Ismet Pasha declared that Turkey could not agree to the surveillance of the Powers, and he requested more complete guarantee of Turkish territory. He proposed that the Powers, individually and collectively, undertake to respect the integrity of the Straits.—Reuter.

TURKS AGREE TO MINORITIES' FREEDOM.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Lausanne.—At a sitting of the Minorities Sub-Commission, this morning, the Turks, after a long discussion, agreed to the minorities having freedom, but still held out on the points of phraseology, especially with regard to the word 'race', on which they adopted a determined attitude.

A meeting of the Capitulations Sub-Commission, this morning, ended in a deadlock and the question must be referred to a full Commission. The Turks are uncompromising in insisting on placing foreigners in Turkey under the jurisdiction of native tribunals and laws of Turkey, rejecting the Allied proposal to appoint European assistant judges designated by a permanent court of justice.—Reuter.

TERMS OF TREATY TO BE PRESENTED ON SATURDAY.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

It is learnt that the terms of the Treaty will most probably be presented to the Turks on Saturday.—Reuter.

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS LEAVE CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Malta.—The British battleships, *Iron Duke and Marlborough*, the light cruiser *Concord* and six destroyers and three submarines have left Constantinople for Malta with Vice-Admiral Syr de Brock and Rear-Admiral Tyrwhitt on board.—Reuter.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION RE-MOSUL.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Lausanne.—The Turks have not yet replied to the Mosul Note although the matter has been informally discussed. It is gathered that the Turks are surprised to find they had such a weak case.

It is now definitely settled that, except for two days' holiday at Christmas, the Conference will continue to meet daily until it has finished its work.—Reuter.

SECURING FREEDOM OF STRAITS.

USELESSNESS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

(From Our Special Correspondent at the Peace Conference.)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20, 4-10 p.m.

The following memorandum has been communicated to all the delegations. The representative of the United States on behalf of his Government takes the position that "full freedom of the Straits to all nations of the world without discrimininations will be best served by reliance on treaty rights and agreements rather than upon a joint or international commission."

AMERICA AND CONTROL OF STRAITS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Lausanne.—In view of the inaccurate reports and doubts about the American attitude with regard to control of the Straits, the American delegation has issued a statement emphasising the opinion that the freedom of the Straits will be better served by reliance on treaty rights than by an international commission.

MOSUL AND IRAQ GOVERNMENT.

Jaffer Pasha, representative of Iraq Government at Lausanne, has received a telegram from Baghdad, which reiterates the determination of the population of Mosul vilayet to remain under Iraq Government. Jaffer Pasha denies that he has seen Ismet Pasha, but admits that he exchanged views with some Turks.

GREEK TRIALS.

SECOND GROUP OF PERSONS TO BE RELEASED?

LONDON, Dec. 20,

A Greek semi-official source in Athens is responsible for the statement that the second group of persons charged with the responsibility for the national catastrophe will probably be released and the trial abandoned. General Constantinopoulos formerly Governor of Thrace will alone be brought before Court Martial.—(Reuter).

POLISH REPUBLIC.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Warsaw.—The National Assembly have elected Wojoichewski, President of the Republic by 298 votes against 227 cast for Morawski, candidate of Right Wojoichewski belongs to the party led by Witos and was a member of the Paderewski Cabinet. Morawski is a Professor at the Crawcow University.—(Reuter).

MAHARAJA OF COOCH BIHAR.

VICTIM TO HEART FAILURE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The Maharaja of Cooch Behar died of heart failure and anaemia of brain in the house in Hans Road, where his wife and children had been living for some months. She and her parents were present. Newspapers publish photographs and long memoirs of the Maharaja, especially referring to his romantic marriage and his love for sport.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The Duke of Devonshire has written to Sir Joseph Cook undertaking that only the Empire materials will be used for the construction of the Exhibition Buildings, and that only the Empire products will be used in Restaurants. No exception will be made unless the British authorities and the Dominion Representatives certify that the Empire products are not available. Sir J. Cook considers that this assurance settles the matter satisfactorily.—(Reuter).

CABLE ITEMS.

Johannesburg.—The special criminal court has risen till February. There will be no more murder charges; the remainder of the four hundred men arrested in connection with the Rand revolt will be tried on the charges of treason or sedition by magistrates' courts.—Reuter.

No newspapers will be published in the United Kingdom on Christmas or Boxing Days.—Reuter.

In the Cup replay, Stalybridge beat Bristol Rovers by two goals to one.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 20.—Prince George is progressing satisfactorily.

The directors of the Indo-Murma Oilfields, which had 7,507 sterling cash remaining on 31st March, proposed to reorganise the capital with the object of writing-off half of the issued amount and raising £ 107,000 sterling by preference shares to shareholders proportionately to their holdings. The whole issue has been provisionally underwritten.—Reuter.

Lieut-General Sir Walter Congreve is appointed to the Southern Command in succession to Lieut-General Sir Montague Harper, who was killed in a motorcar smash on the 15th December.—Reuter.

Brussels.—The Franck-Hymans duel incident cabled yesterday has been amicably settled.—Reuter.

A very successful garden party was given at the Dalhousie Park by the Rangoon citizens on the afternoon of December 20th in honour of the departing Lieut Governor.

ASIA MINOR

BRITISH COMMITMENTS

GOVERNMENT'S REVIEW.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

There is no confirmation in official quarters of the report that Sir Percy Cox is about to return to England and that Sir Henry Dobbs will succeed him, but it is stated that Sir Henry has been lent by the India Office to the Colonial Office for a year, and has proceeded to Mesopotamia to act as adviser to Sir Percy Cox.

The "Evening Standard" says it has high authority for stating that the Government is reviewing the British commitments in the Middle East, but that no further progress is possible until the whole question of Mosul is settled after which it may be necessary to consult Sir Percy Cox who has not been recalled. At present, there is no intention of recalling him. All in touch with the affairs in Mesopotamia acknowledge his valuable work. It would not be surprising if Sir Percy Cox visits England early in the New Year for consultation with a view to the Government honouring its election pledges, but there is no present question of Sir Henry Dobbs becoming the High Commissioner instead of Sir Percy Cox.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE DEVLEOPMENT.

DELHI, Dec. 21.

Correspondence is published between Mr. E. D. Morel, a Member of Parliament and Mr. Ronald Meneill, Parliamentary foreign Under-Secretary, in relation to the *dejure* recognition of Russia, the absence of which Mr. Morel contends is an impediment to the development of Anglo-Russian trade relations, and instancing the case of the abortive so-called "Urquhart agreement".

Mr. Meneill points out in reply that according to the Soviet Government statements the rejection of the Urquhart agreement was decided upon by the Russians as a means of bringing pressure to bear upon the British Government to grant *dejure* recognition and invite Russian participation in all as well as in some sections of the Lausanne Conference. The Soviet Government by refusing ratification of the grounds quite foreign to the proposed concession or to the manner in which the British had carried out their part of the Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement had put in doubt the honesty of its intentions in concluding that Trade Agreement. The Soviet' action over the Unquhart case rendered it difficult to believe that it would cordially and consistently cooperative in the operation of the Unquhart concession even if the British Government were to pay the price which the Soviet Government asked for such ratification. British Government wer anxious to see Russia re-enter the comity of nations. During the past two years, the terms on which she could do so have been made abundantly clear to her and to the wholeworld by, *inter alia*, the unanimous resolutions of conferences at which 26 States were represented. No signs of willingness to agree to these conditions has been forthcoming from Soviet Russia.—(B. O. W.)

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The "Daily Telegraph" understands that the original intention to hold the Imperial Conference in April has undergone modification in consequence of the Australian and New Zealand elections and the belief that Canada and South Africa would prefer a later date. Therefore, it will probably be held in July.—(Reuter).

PASSAU & STETTIN INCIDENTS

ALLIES DEMAND FULLER APOLOGY.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Paris.—The Passau, Ingolstadt and Stettin incidents have not yet been closed. The Ambassadors' Conference, in reply to the German Note of 10th December, demand that Bavaria and the local authorities shall be included in the German apology, which shall be officially published. The reply also insists upon more drastic punishment for all those responsible.

IRISH REPUBLICANS' FUNDS IN U. S.

APPLICATION OF FREE STATE GOVT. ADJOURNED.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

New York.—The Supreme Court has adjourned till December 27th, the hearing of the Free State Government's application for injunction to prevent the rebel leaders, De Valera and O'Mara, withdrawing the funds amounting to 2½ million dollars collected in the United States. The judge demanded assurances from the Free State's representative that O'Mara, who is now in prison in Ireland, would not be executed until the commission appointed by the Court arrived in Ireland to take his testimony.—Reuter.

MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report states that the market has displayed a week tendency mainly on account of easier rates in China and appreciation of sterling in the United States. Indian bazaars have been buying for shipment, but to a large extent sales of silver have been made at the same time for two months' delivery. Bear covering has been carried out rather reluctantly in view of the doubtful outlook ahead. The substantial discount at which the price for forward delivery stands indicates little confidence obtaining regarding the future. The Continent has sold and supplies are fairly free notwithstanding lower level of prices.

PILGRIMAGE TO GAYA.

CONGRESS PREPARATIONS.

RIVAL AKALI PARTIES AT WORK.

ARRIVAL OF LEADERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GAYA, Dec. 20.

The influx of delegates in Swarajayapuri is increasing with the approach of the Congress. The road between Swarajayapuri and the railway station is therefore a constant scene of busy traffic. Rough Khaddar dress and white caps are seen everywhere in the Congress camp and any one who happens to appear in other clothes, whether made of foreign yarn or in Indian mills will at once become an object of special survey. The erection of the Congress pandal has just been completed but sitting arrangements and decorations both in and outside the huge Khaddar shamiana are yet in their initial stage. It appears that this delay was due to a want of adequate labour in the locality, where harvesting of wheat crops is proceeding but the Congress volunteers have undertaken to give a helping hand and are strenuously working towards the completion of the arrangements and it is expected that everything will be ready by the 25th, i.e. the day before the Congress opens.

The erection of Jamiat-ul-Ulema Pandal in Khilafatnagar is complete and arrangements have been made for the accommodation of Moslem delegates. Congress and Khilafat volunteers are often seen marching in procession round Swarajayapuri and Khilafatnagar with the usual cries of jai for leaders, notably Mahatma Gandhi and many others.

THE AKALI CONFERENCE.

Shamianas are also in process of erection including those where Sikh Akalis, Sikh Udasis and Aryasamajists will hold their respective conferences. The Akalis under the guidance of the Shiromani Gurudwara Probandhak Committee of Amritsar have arrived here to spread their movement and enlist the support and sympathy of the Congress and other kindred organisations. Sardar Gurubuksh Singh, member of the Working Committee of the Prabandhak Committee has come with a party of about twenty Sikhs who are expected to be followed by a jatha of about one hundred strong. A large number of Sikh volunteers are also stated to be coming shortly from Jharria, Jamshedpur, Tatanagar, Kharagpur, Budge Budge, Chittagong, Shilong and other places. The shamiana which is being erected next to Khilafatnagar and close to the river is intended for holding the meetings of Akali Sikhs, at which some prominent leaders including Master Tara Singh, Prof. Hakishan Singh and Mr. Teja Sing of Khalsa College will deliver lectures on Sikhism, as well as on the Akali movement. It is understood that a vigorous propaganda will be made not only by means of lectures and distribution of literature but also by the exhibition of films portraying the scenes of recent Guru-ka-Bagh affair to enlist the support of the people, who will assemble here during Congress week The Akalis have opened a kitchen, where it is stated food will be given free to all, irrespective of caste or creed.

THE UDASI CONFERENCE.

The Udasis, on the other hand, have not been quiet. They have also come in fairly sufficient numbers to explain to the people the present critical position of Hindu religion in the Punjab and to arrange, if possible, a compromise between themselves and the Akalis with the help of All-India leaders. The Udasis expect a large number of delegates for their Conference which will hold sessions on 24th and 25th. It appears the Udasis are anxious for a settlement of the Gurudwara problem and are prepared to work for it, with the recent suggestion of Swami Shankaracharya as the basis for discussion.

The Arya Samajik Conference will be held on 24th, 27th and 28th and many other minor conferences will also sit under the auspices of the Aryasamaj.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS.

Mr. C. R. Das has slightly changed his programme and will arrive to-morrow evening via Patna and not to-morrow morning. Among other expected arrivals are Mr. Satyamurthi, Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. Natarajan and Dr. Kishanchand.

GAYA, Dec. 21.

Mr. V. J. Patel and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arrived here this morning by the Bombay . They were given an enthusiastic ovation at the railway station.

DAS-AND-PRAKASAM CONTROVERSY.

MR. PRAKASAM'S REFUTATION.

Mr. Prakasam wires from Calcutta under date 20th:—

"Mr. Das has called upon me to state whether certain statements of fact in my letters on Council entry are based on my own inference or information, if the former, he wants my reasons. The first point is about his invitation to the Maharastra pro-Council leaders and his interview with them. I refer Mr. Das to A. P. I. telegrams in the press of November 4th. It runs as follows:—

"Mr. N. C. Kelkar accompanied by Dr. Moonje, Mr. D. V. Gokhale and other leaders have left for Amraoti, having been invited by Mr. C. R. Das to meet him there."

On the 5th November an A. P. I. message read as follows:—

On an urgent invitation for an important consultation, Messrs. N. C. Kelkar and Gokhale from Poona, Mr. Karandikar from Satara, Mr. V. Mandalik, Dr. Moonje and Messrs. Anney, Abhayankar and others from the Central Provinces and Berar arrived here this morning. It is understood that Mr. Das will make a statement to-morrow."

UNCONTRADICTED TELEGRAMS.

The A. P. I. message of the 6th told that Mr. Das held a private meeting that morning with Messrs. Kelkar and Anney, Dr. Moonje and others. It was after this that he made his first public pronouncement after his release. This was the information on which I relied, inasmuch as the telegrams stated that the information came from the Maharastra leaders. Only, I used the word "seems." What the Maharastra leaders were reported to have told the A. P. I. has not been contradicted until now. Still as the A. P. I. did not say that the information came from Mr. Das I used that word of caution. In this connection I must admit, that I gave a wrong name to the place of interview which is quite immaterial. Mr. Das calls the whole thing one tissue of falsehood. When the invitation and the interview are said to be false it makes no difference whether the interview was at Amraoti or Calcutta. I hope I have made it clear why I said there was an invitation and an interview on the basis of that invitation.

MR. DAS' INTERVIEW WITH C. D. COMMITTEE.

The second point relates to his interview with the C. D. Committee members. What I suggested in my letter was that Mr. Das must have disclosed his views to the members of the Committee, while he was withholding the same from the country and that his views may have influenced Pt. Nehru and Hakim Ajmal Khan. Mr. Das admits that he told the Committee his views and that he did not publish the same to the country because the Committee asked him not to publish it until they published their report. He also admits that he "placed himself in a false position by acceding to their request." My suggestion is, therefore, fully corroborated by the admitted facts now. But Mr. Das says that I suggested that he "purposely set out to influence the decision of the Committee." I repudiate this. It was to prevent such misapprehensions that I added in that very letter and in the same context that nothing sinister could be read into either the interviews or the conferences. I request Mr. Das to read this portion of my letter once again a little closely.

COMPROMISE AT NAGPUR.

The 4th point relates to the compromise at Nagpur. I know I was not competent to speak about the terms of the compromise between Mr. Das and Mahatma Gandhi. It was for that reason I confined myself to the language of the resolution which is the only guide to those who did not know anything about compromise. Admittedly, all the discussions took place only between Mr. Das, Maulana Mahomed Ali, Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Nehru. I did not pretend to know anything about those discussions. I know the resolutions on record as well as anybody else. But Mr. Das says that I do not know the resolutions and that he knows them. Perhaps he will be correct if he says that I do not know the private discussions that preceded the resolutions between the four leaders. He may even go further and say that those who did not partake in those discussions cannot understand the hidden meaning, if any, of those resolutions. So long as the terms of the compromise are not embodied or even indicated in the resolutions he cannot expect others to read them in any other way than what the plain meaning of the words as they are on record suggest. Mr. Das says the comparison of the Calcutta resolution will enable one to see that the Nagpur resolution was a compromise. Comparison may show points of difference or agreement between the two, but it does not show that it is a result of compromise unless there is some indication of the same. Even now Mr. Das does not say what the compromise was. If he means to say that it was understood between the four leaders that Mr. Das should not be considered to have abandoned for ever Council-entry with a view to create deadlocks, it may be so. But if I am asked to read any such meaning into the resolution as it stands I refuse to do so. On the other hand, the definite lead given by him to the country with Mahatma Gandhi for twelve months and his presidential address at Ahmedabad led the country to believe that Council entry was abandoned. I request him to read his presidential address of Ahmedabad in this connection once again. In this connection Mr. Das refers to "Das and Gandhi compact." As reported by some newspapers at the time this will certainly mean, if they mean anything at all that, they closed up their ranks by adopting the resolution that was passed and then both parties agreed to give effect to the same. If this is

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MADRAS COUNCIL.

"A NATIONAL-BUILDING ENACTMENT."

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 20.

At a meeting of the Madras Council today the President suggested the appointment of a Committee of all parties in the Council to consider if a change in the rules was necessary in regard to the resolutions which under the present procedure could be taken up only in the order arrived at after the ballot.

The House next voted a sum of Rs. 33,000 towards the appointment of a professor for teaching chemistry in the Madras Medical College. The emergency measure for amending the Madras City Municipal Bill, 1919, was also passed. This Bill was found to be urgent because it provided for the appointment of Corporation officers to honorary offices whenever such services were necessary. Services of the present commissioners were required by the Government in connection with the running of the forthcoming Exhibition.

The Council also passed into law a Bill to regulate State aid to the industries as amended by the Select Committee to which it was referred during the last session. Hon. K. V. Reddy, the Development Minister, who was responsible for this measure had bestowed much thought, labour and time in the preparation of this Bill, and, consequently, it emerged from the Select Committee with very slight modifications.

Amendments proposed to this Bill in the House, to-day, were mostly of minor importance and did not excite much discussion. Having disposed off all the amendments, Mr. Reddy moved that the following clause be added in the Bill:—"Nothing in this Act shall be held to debar Government (a) from starting or conducting industrial enterprises for experimental purpose or with a view to stimulate industrial development, (b) from assisting industrial business or enterprise by agreements to purchase on business terms the whole or portion of the products of the same, (c) from assisting industrial business or enterprise by giving gratis or on favourable terms the services of Government officials or experts either in the capacity of advisors or for a limited period not exceeding one year for starting or conducting such business or enterprise, (d) from assisting industrial business or enterprise in connection with industrial education or the training of apprentices.

Before the measure was passed into law, the Minister was heartily congratulated on having brought about this important nation-building enactment. It was pointed out that he was the first Indian Minister to bring into statute book such a measure of far-reaching consequence.

The Minister, replying to the congratulations, pointed out that he was personally responsible for the conception and the preparation of this measure, but at the same time he acknowledged the valuable advice he had received in drafting it from his colleagues in the Cabinet, Sir C. G. Todhunter and Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyengar. The Minister hoped this measure would, in a considerable degree, help the industrial regeneration of the presidency.

The Hon. Minister, referring to the financial aspect in the working of this legislation, said that though their purse was thin, their credit was strong, and they could carry out the objects of this measure by raising loans. In this connection, he expressed the hope that before long the authorities would recognise the just claims of Madras in regard to her heavy contribution to the Imperial Exchequer and give Madras an opportunity of reaping the full results of this measure.

RETRENCHMENT AXE IN MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 20.

The Retrenchment Committee appointed by Madras Government at the instance of the Legislative Council has been at work investigating into departmental matters, and it is understood has recommended new rates of travelling allowances resulting in a saving of Rs. 10,00,000. Among other matters the Committee examined the pay of provincial officers and the reform suggested by it, would effect another saving of ten lakhs. The Committee is still carrying on its investigation with a view to effecting retrenchments wherever possible.

Sir Frederick Whyte, now in Madras on a visit, is indisposed with fever and is in bed.

A CASE OF FORGERY.

(Associated Press.)

RAWALPINDI Dec. 20.

An interesting forgery case in which the Attock oil Company was victimised in respect of a cheque for Rs. 10,000 by some unknown person who closely copied the general manager's signature and the accountant's initial. The cheque was abstracted and the counterfoil was removed from the book. The covering letter to the bank authorising cash payment to some fictitious persons was also forged. Payment was made but the payee was not indentified and several arrests have been made for alleged complicity in the crime.

ECHO OF MAHARASHTRA ELECTIONS.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Dec. 21.

The news of an "apology" alleged to have been tendered by Mr. S. M. Paranjpe as circulated by the "Kesari" and the Lokasangraha" has been definitely contradicted today by a telegram from Messrs. Singupta and Deshpande. The telegram which is addressed to Mr. Paranjpe reads thus "No apology from your party for Virar was asked nor given."

AS OTHERS SEE US

"The Nation and the Athenum" writes:—"Years ago Mr. Pickthall knew his Near East, but longer acquaintance has not improved his vision. In his earlier work we liked his humor and the absence of illusions. His "Said the Fisherman" was a plausible rogue. Now Mr. Pickthall writes as a partisan; he has fallen into propaganda, which means the slow drying-up of the springs of humor and the cultivation of Ilusions. He is captivated by the Moslem, and idealizes the Turk. Mr. Pickthal sees the Ottoman with the eyes of the modern French weaver of romance. When he brings a Turk on to the stage we know what to expect; the story becomes an undisguised tract. His Pasha is a high-souled official, a man of principle, truthfulness, delicacy, that chivolrous gentlemen of the old school—we quote from M. Claude Ferrere from memory—"who, because he only knows how to ride and fight, has fallen a hopeless prey to Christian intrigue, usury, and finance." The Turk, we admit, has not been treated over well by his Christian neighbors; on the other hand, he has not been brought up on the traditions of Regulus. He has his defects, and they are written large in the memories of all who have come into too intimate contact with him, more especially in adversity—witness the captives of Kut and of the prison camp of Kastamuni. But Mr. Pickthall prefers to idealize him, and it is doubtful if he would defend himself from the charge of bias by admitting that the Turkish officials in his stories are not meant to be types.

For the story, one feels, in which the Turk obtrudes, has been written expressly to point that he comes of a noble race which has been consistently wronged and misunderstood. This is the motive of "Melek", "Unofficial," and inferentially of "The Tragedy at Marseilles." All that is written is inscribed to the humiliation of Christendom. We blush when the incorruptible Pasha refuses the bribe of the Englishman, the complacent blundering type of Englishman that Mr. Pickthall is so fond of depicting. The Turk had accepted presents in his time, but "he had never known them offered in this manner, nor in a matter that concerned his honor an a servant of the State." However, he summoned his delicacy to conceal his disgust, feeling that the Englishman's rudeness was due to a total ignorance of Turkish customs. Mahmud, the Ottoman husband in "The Tragedy at Marseilles," is equally exemplary character. Dmitri, the brother of his Greek wife, conspires to assinate him. Here we have the contrast between the Islamic and the Christian code in the Levant, the Moslem who allows full liberty of conscience and the bigotted Christian who hates the Moslem and rages to think of his sister in his profane embrace. Dmitri cannot hope to satisfy his longing in a country ruled by Moslems. So he follows his sister Miriam to Marseilles and kills her there, believing that he will obtain honor among Christians for the act. He prepares himself for the sacrificial rite by gorging bacon and swilling wine. "It is a Christian country. There is a great church with a golden Virgin on it, on a hill. These men are Christians; they eat pork, drink wine. I also am a Christian. They will let me go. I slew her to avenge the honor of the people of the Cross." In prison, learning that his life will not be spared, Dmitri uttered shriek on shriek of horror and rage, "calling his captives freemasons and atheists to take the side of unbelievers against Christian men."

In "Melek" we have a picture of the Young Turks, companies of Enver and Talaat, selfless high-souled patriots, daring all for an ideal. Rustem Bey, "the blue-eyed captain of dragoons," is the hero, and Melek, his sister, the heroine. It falls to her as a patriotic duty to remove her husband, a splendid Turk of the old school, but an impediment to the cause. Does she shrink? "By no means," she made answer in a dreamy way. "It is impersonal. His body stands between our land and a great light. Let the light shine. Who kills him? Is it I?" But the sacrifice is averted. The husband is called to a scene where he is no longer a danger to liberty; and in the end Melek accompanies him voluntarily into exile. "Swift death was nothing dreadful for a man like him, so upright, so unstained. My one thought was to make it swift and easy for him. The sorrow would have been for me, and with God's help I should have borne it. I told him lately the whole story, and he did not blame me." Melek transcends Pierre Loti's *disenchantees*. To the ravages of the tolerant and enlightened Turks we must add the destruction of Mr. Pickthall's balance, perspective, and sense of humour.

Mr. Pickthall's Arab is better than his Turk, and his Egyptian is better than his Arab. The straw-fire *elan* of the Badawi is brought out in "Knights Errant" and "The Battle of the Trees." The mock-heroic in the alternate braggadocio and whimpering is true to life. But when Mr. Pickthall makes Rihan describe the position of the saddle of the tax farmer as interposed "between the fattest region of his person and his horse's back," he is writing like a tourist. To understand the picturesque euphemism the Arab would have to borrow his standard of anatomical dignities from us. It is a jest dramatically untrue dragged in to enforce a simile.

There is one story, the first, "The Kefr Ammeh Incident," which is singularly well-found and true in spirit. It was probably written at an earlier date than the other sketches, for it is entirely fresh and humorous and innocent of bias. Sandeman, the English official, is sympathetically drawn. It should be noted that no Englishman of Mr. Pickthall's is in the least lovable who is not more than a little absurd. As a rule Mr. Pickthall is uncharitable in his pictures of his countrymen in the East, especially when he is inveighing against their uncharitableness. But here the balance of sympathy is well preserved. We like his Englishman and his Egyptian Omdeh equally, and the analysis of their cross-purposes and readings of each other's motives touches high comedy. It is as good as anything Mr. Pickthall has ever written. In his other sketches here the spirit of humour, when it occurs, appears little forlorn; the acid has eaten into it and all round it.

In the second part of the volume Mr. Pickthall leaves the East, but here, too, there is a taint of bias, a manifestation in a different medium of the sympathy for the under-dog which has distorted his vision. It is a chivalry of decent origin, but deranged, a kind of soured quixotism which is responsible for much narrowness and injustice. The British as a nation are not so stupid, cruel, and insensitive as Mr. Pickthall would make out. As for the Turk, it would be better for Mr. Pickthall's art, and perhaps for his propaganda, if, like his high-souled and incorruptible Pasha, he did not think it "worth while to waste his breath in seeking to dispel the prejudices of known enemies."

CORPORATION ELECTION DAY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—At yesterday's meeting of the Corporation the resolution of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta to request the Government to declare the day of election to the Corporation, 29th January 1923, a holiday was lost, presumably on the pretext that that action required the sanction of the Government of India. It is a pity that the members of the Corporation did not realise that their refusal to give their vote in favour of the proposition was in effect tantamount to taking away with the left hand what was given by the right hand. For 95 per cent of the voters newly enfranchised in consequence of the introduction of Rs. 10 rent as the basis, for acquiring the right of voting will not be able to exercise their right because they are employed under some agency. If they want to vote without prejudice to their duty they must either take leave or forego their morning meal which will hardly be the case. Even granting that voters, from a high sense of duty, are prepared to undergo sacrifice, they cannot fight against the limitations of their position. Sir, in the United Kingdom and other European countries, the election days are public holidays. In Switzerland sometimes, the election holidays extend to three days. InIndia we are imitating European political systems and practices and so it would have been in keeping with the well established tradition and practice if the Corporation had passed the resolution. Perhaps the last word on the subject has not been said. The Government could take the initiative in the matter, and let us hope that our Governor, who has the reputation of a parliamentarian, will remedy the defect.

Now, supposing that the Government also endorse the opinion of the Corporation, then it will be time for the public to exercise their right. Only the Government offices and the Banks are subject to the control of the Negotiable Instruments Act. All others are free. Therefore, my humble suggestion is that all firms and individuals who have under them a large clerical establishment should either declare that day a holiday or at least permit their clerks to be absent in order to enable them to vote. If this is done, the harmful effect of the Corporation's refusal to pass the proposition will have been removed; this is the only method to checkmate the capitalist and reactionary Corporation.—Yours, etc.

RAMCHANDRA M. BHAT.

ASSAULT ON AN ENGLISH LADY.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Dec. 21.

Last evening about 7-30, when Miss Harapath, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bevan Petman, was returning to her home in Chota Simla after skating, she was attacked on the road by an Indian who attempted to stab her with a knife. Luckily she caught hold of the knife which cut through her gloves and injured her fingers. On her screaming another lady came to her assistance and the man bolted. The police are making active enquiries and up to mid-night no capture was reported.

CONVICTED OF EXTORTING BRIBE.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 20.

The Sessions Judge of Allahabed delivered judgment to-day in the case in w... the Circle-Inspector, Gangadux Singh, and Sub-Inspector Saheb Ali, were tried for extorting a bribe of Rs. 2,500 from the Raja of Dyia and of wrongfully confining his manager. Both the accused were found guilty and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment on two charges and to four years on the othr charge, with a fine of Rs. 1,250, or, in default to undergo six months' additional imprisonment, the sentences to run concurrently.

3RD ARMY EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 20.

In the third army embezzlement case, Mr. J. E. Pedley, Joint Magistrate of Allahabad, has acquitted Pandit Ajudhya Prasad Pandey, but convicted Babu Niranjan Chaudhuri, ex-head clerk in the Cantonments Magistrate's office, and Babu Narain Chatterjee of abetment of criminal breach of trust in respect of certain proceeds of the Army Clothing Depot auction sale, and sentenced each to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, or, in default, to six months' further imprisonment.

PILGRIMAGE TO GAYA.

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the compromise which Mr. Das refers to certainly there was a compromise to that extent.

RESIGNATION FROM BENGAL COMMITTEE.

On points five and six very little need be said. My inference is based on certain facts, either admitted or now disclosed, in reply. As regards his resignations of presidentship of the Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Das says that he resigned because a party was formed against him and the majority of the Provincial Committee was against him and that it was not because "The Secretary elected was not of his choice." I recognise the distinction which Mr. Das draws between the reason given by him and that stated by me. But even the reason given by him is not sufficient ground for his resignation. It amounts to a threat that he will lay down his executive office unless the majority yield to his opinion. It is introducing the principle of party government into political associations, which have no responsible powers of democracy. The distinction is too nice and more in form than in substance. So long as we have to discipline ourselves by learning to obey the decision of the majority, our political associations will soon cease to exist if such resignations are to be justified on that ground.

One word will suffice on point three. The omission of any reference to deadlocks in the preamble of the Calcutta resolution, and the ingenious contention that was put forward by Pandit Nehru and Mr. Patel that Council entry was a measure of character similar to that of civil disobedience contemplated by the Lucknow resolution, coupled with other circumstances, induced me to think that even Mr. Das was persuaded to abandon his theory of deadlocks at least till the end of 1923. I hope I have given the information Mr. Das wants."

BENGAL MODERATES.

MR. C. R. DAS' INVITATION TO CONGRESS.

(Associated Press.)

GAYA, Dec. 20.

Information has been received From Pandit Motilal Nehru that Mr. C. R. Das, President-elect of the Congress, has invited to Congress Mr. B. Chakravarthy, Sir Ashutosh Choudhury and Messrs. J. Choudury, P. C. Roy, Kamini Kumar Chandra, Akhil Datta, Bijaya Bose, Bepin Chandra Pal, Satyendra Bose, Nishit Sen and Swami Satyadeva. It is understood most of them are expected to arrive here.

MR. DAS LEAVES FOR GAYA.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

Mr. C. R. Das, President-elect of the forthcoming Indian National Congress to be held at Gaya on the 26th instant, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Das, left Howrah for Gaya. Mrs. Mookerji (daughter of Mr. Das), Mr. S. C. Roy, Mr. S. N. Haldar, Mr. Subash Chandra Bose and Mrs. N. Mitter accompanied him by the same mail.

SUIT AGAINST A DELHI MOTOR FIRM

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Dec. 19.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has filed suits before the subordinate Judge of Delhi for the recovery of over fourteen and a quarter lakhs of rupees jointly and severally from the Clive Motor Engineering Works, Ltd., Delhi and Govan Brothers, Delhi on account of the over drafts granted by the bank to the defendants on certain securities. The bank is also suing the Clive Works for the recovery of over three lakh of rupees advanced on a mortgage of Company's immoveable property, plant and machinery. The Clive company is a well-known motor firm of Delhi which started with capital of twelve lakhs and has since increased to 25 lakhs. When the case was called for hearing to-day the counsel for the defendants announced that the Clive Company had gone into voluntary liquidation and had appointed a liquidator. The counsel requested the court to allow him time to consult the liquidator and file a written statement on behalf of the defendants.

The Court agreed to allow a month's time and adjourned hearing to 19th January.

RLY. PASSENGERS FOUND MISSING.

(Associated Press.)

SHAHAJANPUR, Dec. 21

On the arrival of the Dehra Dun-Allahabad mail at 5-30 this morning two passengers, Miss Boland and Mr. George Smith were found missing from an intermediate compartment of the third bogie carriage. Their luggage was taken out when blood stains were noticed in the carriage. The railway police and traffic officials have proceeded from Bareilly to Moradabad by a light engine to institute enquiries. An intermediate passenger from Bareilly to Lucknow who entered the same compartment at the last minutt, noticed that the carriage was empty. and reported the fact at Saharanpur the first stoppage station. The police are investigating.

LATER.

The bodies of Miss Boland and Mr. Smith were found between Lhaksar and Raisi and were taken into the Laskar station.

TRAM STRIKE IN CALCUTTA.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

The partial strike of tramwaymen which broke out yesterday has now spread to the whole system and no trams are running this morning.

SCINDIA STEAM NAVG CO.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I say a few words regarding this Swadeshi Steamship Company?

(1) It is most important, that the White elephant-like vessel the "Loyalty" should be disposed of without undue delay. Meanwhile, expenses thereon must be reduced to a minimum. And that it is best to cut out the losses, rather than wait for the evil day.

(2) At the same time retrenchment must be effected in consonance with the policy adopted by shipowners in England.

(3) The Agents should give a public assurance to the shareholders, that there will not be any calls for the next twelve months. This is most essential to ease the minds of the shareholders, many of whom are in a panicky state.

(4) And lastly, from the writer's point of view, there is no justification for the present value of the shares—rupees six and annas twelve—and the writer fails to see why shareholders' part with their holdings at this low price?—Yours etc.

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

A. P. CORRECTS INCORRECT REPORT.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

On the 16th instant a report was issued by the Associated Press that Mr. Nazrul Islam, Editor of the "Dhumketu", a vernacular bi-weekly of the Khilafat Committee, who was charged with sedition, had been convicted and sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The Associated Press regrets that this report was incorrect. The case has not yet been decided. The accused has withdrawn his application, making an apology which he had submitted to Government The case would be heard on the 22nd instant.

ALL-INDIA RY. UNION'S FEDERATIONS.

Arrangements for the holding of the All-India Railwaymen's Unions Federation meeting at Lahore on the 25th, 26th, 27th, current are nearing completion. Braudlaugh Hall, has been placed at the disposal of the Organisers for holding the session. Catering and lodging arrangements have been entrusted to an experienced hotel proprietor at Lahore. The following rates for boarding and lodging will be charged per diem. Non-vegetarian, 1st, class Rs. 3 second class Rs 2/8 and vegetarian Rs. 2. As the season is a bit chilly delegates are requested to bring sufficient warm clothing and bedding with them. Rly. Unions are requested to intimate time and date of the arrival of delegates to the Secretary. Managing Committee by the 20th, so that adequate arrangements for their reception may be made.

Professor Ghulam Husain, M.A., has very kindly accepted the vice-Presidentship of the Reception Committee.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

A strong market for Hessians reflected on the jute share values over the whole range of stock that came in for dealings to-day and more activity was noticed. Clive and Howrahs fluctuated within eight annas with a larger turn over in the former. Cotton remained neglected with a few deals in keshorams at about Rs. 9. Coals continued lifeless but this section was characterised by a sharp rise in Bokardo. Ramgar which registered and advance of rupees four on the last quotation. Tea and miscellaneous were uninteresting the only feature being a transaction recorded in lever Bros. preference shares owing to tighter money conditions buyers are less free for Government securities. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities, 6 per cent bonds 1930, 100/8.

The closing telegraphic transfer one shilling three and thirty-one thirty-seconds pence and demand is four d.

Bank:—Imperial Bank (conty) 337 S O L.

Cotton:—Dunbar 287. Kessoram 9/8 Muir Mills Pref. 45, New Victoria 8/4.

Jute:—Alliance 535, Anglo-India 367, Auckland 186 S L, Bally 212 Baranagare 125 Budge Budge 449, Caledonain 500 xd, Clive 36-12, Dalhousie 363, Empire 53/8, S L, Fort William 342, S L, Gondolpara 765 S L, Howrah 44/14, Hughly 82, Hukumchand ordy 2 disc, Kamarahatty 600, Kankanarrah 492 S L Kelvin 724 S L Lansdowne 303, Lothaian 400, Naihati 364, New Central 533, North Brook 55 S L Orient 184, Reliant 48/4 Waverly 10/6, Union 450 S L.

Coal:—Bokardo-Ramgur 43/4, Burrakur 34/8, Gopalichuck 11/8, Katras-Jharia 105 New Kendah 12/6 South Govindpur 3/2 Sutikdih 10.

Miscellaneous:—Lever Brothers 12 per cent. pref. 9/12. Dacca Electric 11/4 FUD, Britania Brass 2/14. Marshall's India Ltd 6/6, Russa Engineering pref 27 S O L, British Ceylon corporation 4/10, Howrah Oil 13, Nahapiet pressing 2/2.

Tea Company:—Dolahat tea 30/12, Masimara ordy 52/8, Calcutta Municipal debentures 1905-6 73/8.

RED CROSS FEFE.

ALASTOR'S CHARACTER READING

The character reading by Alastor at the Red Cross Fete brought in the sum of Rs. 94Q1-0 which has been disposed of as follows:—

The Red Cross Fund Rs. 500.

Daily Gharry, printing and refreshments Rs. 111.

Fare from Karachi to Bombay, Rs. 107.

Hotel accommodation in Bombay and to defray part railway expenses to next destination Rs. 222-1-0.

Balance Rs. 940-1-0.

The "Daily Gazette" understands Mr. Ali Buks Mahomed Husain, President Shikarpur Municipality and a member of the Legislative Assembly has been elected by a large majority to the seat in the Council of State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. G. M Bhurgri.

THE 1918 ELE...

"FOUGHT ON GIGAN...

MRS. ASQUITH'S ACCO...

The following account of the 19... is from the recent autobiography... Asquith, published by Thornton But... Ltd.

Mrs. Asquith says she does not thi... anyone to-day would say that that e... was other than a great political crime; ... she goes on to give quotations from her ... tries in her diary on the last day of th... election. Mr. Asquith and she had in the early part of the day attended the Guildhall gathering, at which the freedom of the City of London was conferred on President Wilson. At the Mansion House luncheon which followed Mrs. Asquith was, she writes, about to ask a waiter if he could find out some of the election results when she heard a man say: "Herbert Samuel, McKinnon Wood, and Runciman are out."

"We left the dinning-room and made our way down to the crowded front door. People waiting for their motors were standing in groops discussing the election returns.

"'McKenna is beat: Montagu is in by over 9,000,' was whispered from mouth to mouth while the men thrust their arms into their coat sleeves, changing their cigars from hand to hand in the process, and asking for their motors.

"The news spread; man after man of ours was out.

"'Where we all beaten . . . who could I ask? . . who would tell me?' Henry crushed up against me and said calmy:

"'I see our footman.'

"Lady Cave pushed up and took my arm: I suppose I looked pale as she said:

"'You are a brave woman, don't turn a hair! the thing can't last! it's a disgrace a fraud, and a sham.'

"Among the crush in the large open doorway, waiting for his motor, I perceived Rufus Reading, looking snow white. Did he know, or did he not if Henry was beaten? . . . perhaps they all knew.

"I was jammed up against my husband and had no idea what he had heard.

"I looked at him out of the corner of my eye-lids; he was standing a little in front of me, but not a sign of any kind could be seen on his face. A man pushed up to us and said:

"'Never you mind! The Elections have been fought on gigantic lies; no one could tell the truth, but it will come out some day, and I hope they will all be severely punished!'

"He slipped away—and after two kind squeezes from the Caves, and a lift of the hat from Rufus, we drove away in our motor, leaning back silent and exhausted.

"I saw as if in a trance the cheering crowds, eager faces, mounted police, and swaying people, while we shot down the streets with our minds set and stunned.

"Not one word did we say till we got near home, then Henry broke the silence:

"'I only hope,' he said, 'that I have not got in; with all the others out this would be the last straw.'

"'I expect we're all out,' I said. 'They are sure to have sent us the figures to Carvedish-square from the Whip's office, aren't they. Or do you suppose they've sent them to the wharf?'

"'We're certain to get the figures!' Henry answered. 'What enormous majorities they are all in by!'

"The motor slowed down; we had arrived. I jumped out and ran through the open door in front of Henry; I found the old man labelling our luggage piled up in the hall. Not a note or a message of any kind was to be seen.

"Henry went into his library, and I rang up 21, Abingdon-street, on the telephone in my boudoir.

"'Not got in all the returns yet? . . . Yes? . . . All our Whips out? . . . Yes? . . . East Fife? Yes? . . . Asquith beat! What? Beat?? Thank God, Thank God!!' I said, and, looking up, I saw Maud Tree standing behind me. Covering her face with her hands, she burst into tears, and said:

"'Oh, I can't bear it!! darling, darling Margot! . . . It's not true!!'

"Still holding the receiver, I said:

"'Yes, go on yes. . . Yes. .

"Henry came in and Maud left the room.

"'I'm out, am I?' said he. 'Ask by how much; tell them to give us the figures, will you?'

"'Give me the East Fife figures,' I said, and, taking a pencil, wrote:

"Asquith, 6,994; Sprott, 8,996."

In her epilogue Mrs. Asquith writes of an occasion, just before the General Election of December, 1918, when her husband was asked to see the Prime Minister in his room at the House of Commons. Describing the interview to his wife, Mrs. Asquith said he had been received with a friendliness that amounted to enthusiasm and asked where he stood. Mr. Lloyd George then said:

"I understand you don't wish to take a post under the Government.

"To which my husband answered that that was so, and added that the only service he thought he could render the Government would be if he were to go to Versailles, as from what he knew both of President Wilson and M. Clemenceau he was pretty sure they knew little of international law and finance, and that these two problems would be found all important in view of fixing future frontiers and the havoc the war was likely to create in all the foreign exchanges.

"At this Mr. Lloyd George looked a little confused. He was walking up and down the room, and in knocking up against a chair a pile of loose books was thrown upon the ground. Hastily looking at his watch and stooping down to pick up the books, he said he would consider my husband's proposal. Nothing more was said; the interview was over, and my husband never heard another word upon the matter."

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ARRIVALS.

Dec. 21.

S S Astrol Anderson Beaumont.
The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday.
S S Mulbera Steadman Antwerp.
S S Vasna Hitchingo Busreh
S S Astrol—The steamer Astrol, 5195 tons, Captain A Anderson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Beaumont, with a cargo of kerosine oil.

S S Mulbera—The B I S N Co's steamer Mulbera, 5521 tons, Captain MR Stendmen will sail to-day from harbour for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

S S Vasua—The B I S N Co's steamer Vasua, 2043 tons, Captain A F M Hitchings, will sail to-day from harbour for Busreh, with a general cargo and passenger.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

ALEXANDRA DOCK.
THURSDAY, December 21.

Shed.
2 Soudan (s) 4,218 tons, China 22-12, Agent M M and Co.
4 Pilsha, 4915. Triestt 1-1 L Triestion.
5 Khiva (s) 5,493 tons Yokohama, 30-12, Agent M M and Co.
6 Mulbera (s) 5,521 tons, London 22-12, Agent M M and Co.
7 Castalia (s) 4,053 tons, Liverpool 3-1, Agent. Graham and Co.
8 Mirzapore 4135 Hamburg 5-1 M M & Co.
10 Karoa, 3,607 Africa, 27-12, M M and Co. James Finlay and Co.
11 Cicerone 3,963 tons, Hull NF Scindia SNCo
12 Ockenfels (cs) 7,574 tons, Karachi Agent Graham and Co
13 Bratton Castle (s) 4,153 tons, Dunkirk 22-12 Agent Scindia S N Co.
14 Trenevlos 3702, N.F. N.F. M.M. & Co.
15 aAnglo Chilean (s) 5799 tons Liverpood 24-12 F. Agent W and A Graham and Co.
16 Somali 4193 U.K. 24-12 M M and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Capodimonte 3544, Genoa, 5-1, M. Italiano.
2 cl. Buchanan 3286 N. F., N. F. J Finlay and C.
3 Bankura (s) 1,905 tons 21-12 Agent M M and Co.
8 Umta (s) 3,492 tons 20-12 Agent M. M. and Co.
9 Warasa Maru (s) 2104 tons, Japan, 28-12 18-12 Kaisha.
10 &11 C Manchester 3566 Liverpool 6-1 KN&Co

PRINCES DOCK

C and R Honolulu Maru (s) 3,538 tons Kobe, 29-12. Agent O S KaKisha.
D and E Obra (s) 3,521 tons, Karachi 22-12 Agent M M and Co.
N Vanezia (s) 699 tons Karachi 23-12 L. Triestine.

EXPORTS.

Dec. 21.

S S Karmala for London—5400 cwt linsetd Rally Bros.
S S Mirzapore for Marseilles—3200 cwt castor seed Rally Bros
S S Trenglos for London—14 cases electrodes Mackbeth Bros. 100 bales hemp M E Dahrigar 600 bales hemp D M Doonjaji 276 cwt kismiss H A Jano.
For Antwerp—110 bales ind. raw cotton N M K Kaisha, 2000 tons monganese ore Tht Central India Mng.
For Ghent—660 bales Ind. raw cotton N M K Kaisha.
S S Castalia for Liverpool—300 bales Ind. cotton FP F F Cambell, 37 bales Ind. raw wool L Abererombic and Co, 1775 cwt groundnut oil cakes, Gorio Ltd, 21 mds 2462 cwt ground nut cake Briria Bros. 500 cwt. ghatty goowar M Somji, 66 bales ind. raw wool, Meyer Nissim, 326 cwt dill seed J Dayali.
For Marseilles—50 bales Ind cotton FP F F Cambell.

City of Manchester for Liverpool—760 bales Ind raw cotton NMK Kaisha, 760 bales Ind. cotton Rally Bros, 225 balts cty. cotton fly P H Vasa, 140 cwt linseed oil cake L Ebrahimji, 1700 cwt groundnut cake L Ebrahimji 1700 cwt groundnut cake L Ebrahimji, 6300 cwt groundnut cake Gorio Ltd, 7003 cwt myrobolums B Danji.
For Marseilles—8000 cwt, groundnuts Volkart Bros, 5000 cwt castor seed Volkart Bros, 500 cwt castor seed Strauss and Co.
S S Anglo Chilian for Leith—4000 cwt Ind. cotton seed Rlly Braos,
For Antwerp—330 bales Ind. cotton The Bombay Co.
S S Britton Castle for Dunkirk—112 bales Ind. cotton raw Rally Bros, 1000 cwt castor seed Louis Dryfu 3200 cwt poppy seed Louis Dryfu.
For Hull—1600 cwt cotton seed Strauss & C. M T Cecerone for Hull—2000 cwt cotton seed, E D SASSOON. 6003 cwt ctry castor seed Gorio Ltd
For Liverpool—284 cwt Melat seed G Mangi S S Mirzapore for Bercelona—300 bales Ind. cotton Rally Bros, 100 bales Ind. cotton KH Kayan.
For Hamburg—55 bales Ind. cotton raw K M Nathoo 330 bales cty. cotton fly C Leraj & Co. 5580 cwt moura seed Strauss and Co.
S S Ockenfels for Hamburg—112 bales Ind. Cotton raw Rally Bros, 220 bales Ind. cotton FP F F Cambell, 110 bales Ind. cotton M. Amersey.

IMPORTS.

Dec. 21.

S S Bankura from Basrah Agents at Mackenzie—6557 bkts wet dates, 966 bdls skin datts, 52 bags dry dates, 4043 bags wseat, 50 bags beans, 64 bags gamnuts 90 bags almonds.
From Mahomera—355 bkts wet dates 10 bdls skin dates, 87 bgs A Kernals.
From Bushire—[illegible] dry fruit, 98 bags gum, 102 bags A Kernals.
From Dubai—3 bdls specie.
From B Abbas—278 bags pistas, 42 bags gum 16 bles assafateda, 8 bags almonds, 25 bags Raisins.
From Muscat—5 bdls specie, 1234 bags dry dates, 741 boxes wet dates, 268 barrels pomogranote.
From Charbar—269 bdls sefee, 508 bdls sefee nts, 50 bdls kapats.
From Guadur—35 bdls dry fish, 58 bdls salted fish.
From Karachi—100 bags gramdall.
S S City of Baroda from Liverpool Agents Killick Nixon and Co.—100 bales cotton, 234 cases cotton 69 bales coton yarn, 109 bases coton yarn, 751 bgs soda ash, 975 bags bicarb soda, 450 kgs bicarb coda, 155 cases toilet soap 1900 boxes common soap, 872 kgs paint, 126 bales paper, 820 casks china clay, 945 plates fish plates, 113 cases cigarettes, 681 cases brandy, 80 cases colour, 75 barrels lubricating oil.
S S Castalia from Liverpool Agents W A Graham—171 bales cotton, 255 cases cotton, 96 cases cotton yarn, 2000 bags soda ash 40 drums caustic soda, 56 barrels lubricating oil, 2400 boxes common soap, 832 cases common soap, 162 cases toilet soap, 186 bales paper, 616 bales old newspaper, 20 cases dry colour, 75 cases bottled ale, 100 cases bottled beer, 30 cases cigarettes.
From Glasgow—182 cases cotton 15 bales cotton yarn, 105 bales paper, 571 cases whisky 25 cases ginger wine, 155 hlds ale.

CAUSE LIST.

FRIDAY, 22ND DECEMBER 1922.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE SHAH.

FOR JUDGMENT.

3287-19—Ardeshir H D and Co, F Ruttonshaw and Co, v Suzuki and Co., Bhaishanker K and G.

For Dismisal.

5344-22—Ummata P & P, Bomanji Jamsetji Wadia, Merwanji Cooveji Jassawala N C Dalal and Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

1611/20777-20—Tyabji D and Co, Rai Bahadur Jivandas Raja Goculdas and anr. Koovrbhai Umersey, Dubash and Co

3415-20—Payne and Co, Pritamdas Tricumdas v Gulam Husein Nansey Cassum, Tha koredas and D.

3448-20—Mulla and M. Nanee N Bharucha and anr, Deoji Umersey, Little and Co

3184-20—Kanga and S. Shankerlal Girdharlal, Shankerlingam Chetty and others, Amin and D.

3757-20—Unwalla P and P, Jamshetji Framji Acharya and anr. Maneckji Merwanji, Engineer and others, Ardeshir H D and Co.

3499-20—Jehangir and S, Mahomedally Abulalli Rajkotwalla, Mahomedally Abdul Husein Gogiawalla, Chitnis K and M.

3532-20—Khandwalla and Co—Narandas Anandlal, Jesingbhai Manilal, Edgelow G W and Co.

3569-20—Edgelow G W and Co, Sale Mahomed Umar Dossal, Shaw Wallace and Co. Little and Co.

3570-20—N C Dalal and Co, Ramchandra Sakharam Sawant, Ramchandra Narsing rao Kadam and anr, Shamrao M & H

3721-20—Shamrao M and H, Atmaram Tunaji, Ramchandra Sakharam Sawant, N C Dalal and Co.

3571-20—Mulla and M, E K Palia, Messrs Skippers and Co., Ltd, Crawford B and Co.

1894-22—Vachha and Co, Devidas Purshotam and Co, Tribhovandas Devidas, Madhowji and Co.

804-20—N C Dalal and Co, M H Madden and Co v Hassonbhoy Jivabhai Thanawala, Smetham B and L.

805-20—N C Dalal and Co, M H Maddon and Co v Hassonalli Jivabhai Thanawalla, Smetham B and L.

2257-22—Edgelow G W and Co. Raghavji Purshottam v Keshavji Hirji Bhojraj others, Motichand and D.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PRATT.

In the Division Court No. 46.

SHORT CUASES (RENT SUIT).

3671-22—Javeri and Co, Haji Jusab Haji Peermahomed and others v Ezra and Sion Co., Hiralal and Co.

3961-22—Merwanji K and Co, Rustomji Muncherji Mistri v P Lyons, Daphtary F and D.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

For consent order recording adjutment.

356-20—Amarchand and M, Bhau Vishram and others, Mahaleo Sakharam and others Judah and S, Amarchand and M, Thakoredas and Co.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

SHORT CAUSE.

For Ex parte Decree (in Court).

4081-22—Shroff and L, Rustomji Hormusji Patuck, Abdullabhai Mahomedali, and anr. Thakoredas and Co.

For Trial of Issue.

1219-21—Edgelow G W and Co, Jetha Deoji and anr, Samalbhai Nathubhai, Purnanand and Co, Amin and D, Mulla and M.

LONG CAUSES.

3423-19—Malvi M R and Co, Rai Bahadur Kalianji Tillock v Gulabchand Hiralal, Amin and D.

1776-20—Surveyor and Co, Dolichand Pannaji and Co v Satyabhanabai widow, Pandia and Co.

496-18—Unwalla P and P, Akberally Jivanji Master and anr v Kulsumbai widow and ors, Little and Co, Amin and D.

1688-22—Rustomji and Gin, Himatlal Manji and Co v Burjorji Sorabji Shroff, Vachha and Co.

3629-22—Malvi M R and Co, Nandkissore Haridas v Kaka Dossabhoy Hirachand and anr, Ramanlal and Co, Ardeshir H D and Co.

4616-21—N C Dalal and Co, Malsi Kanji v Nandlal Ramdhan and ors, Madhowji and Co.

3196-22—Jehangir M and S, Motilal Fulchand v Jamshedji Nawroji Gamadia, Mulla and Mulla.

1275-22—Mulla and M, Lalji Dalal v Mathuradas Haribhai, Soonderdas and Co.

3821-22—Kanga and S, Motilal Layaram v Yeshwant Ghanasham Nadkarni, Ardeshir H D and Co, Edgelow G W and Co.

2558-21—Wadia G and Co, Kedarmal Bhuramal v Burjorji Bomanji Jessawalla, Edgelow G W and Co.

3757-22—Craigie B and C, The Gaekwad Industrials Ltd v Ahmed Haji Dada, M B Chothia and Co.

3763-22 Craigie B and C, The Gaekwad Industrials Ltd v Gani Mahomed Jetporewalla, M B Chothia and Co.

4116-21—Tyabji D and Co, Prataprai Mulji Mooni v N S Trustworthy and Co. and another, Soonderdas and Co., Chitnis K and M.

598-20—Malvi M R and Co, Jatashanker Manishanker Dave v Bai Awabai widow and anr, Mulla and M.

1292-22—Matubhai J and M, The Bank of Morvi v Currim Jiwan, Payne and Co.

1193-22—Little and Co, Shaw Wallace and Co and anr v Damodhar Devidas, N C Dalal and Co.

1406-22—Little and Co, Shaw Wallace and Co and anr v Bhagwandas Callianji, Ferreira and V.

3176-22—Payne and Co, The Indian Construction Ltd (in Vol Liquidation) v Khan Bahadur Mahomedalli Abdul Kadar, Wadia G and Co.

3382-22—Purnanand C and J, Sugrabai wife of Shaik Alibhai Shaikh Ebrahimji Dohadwala v Sukinabai widow and anr, Purnanand and C, Motichand and D.

4570-22—Jehangir M and S, Yeshwant Vishnu Nene v Kedarmal Bharmal, Hiralal and Co.

3219-22—Mantri and Co, Esmail Ramji and Co v Meheralli Ladak Nathoo, Khandwalla and Chh.

2537-19—Craigie B and C, Kanji Karson v Gudmal Gumanmal, Bhaishanker K and G.

3081-22—Payne and Co, Abdul Rahim Jaffer Allarakhia v Essak Haji Suleman, Patca, Ardeshir H D and Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MULLA.

In the Division Court No. 37.

For Decree.

4855-22—Mathubhai J anw M, Messrs, Matubhai Jamiatram and Madon, Fateh Mahomed Haji Jusub, Ardeshir H D and Co. —

For further direction and costs on Commissioner's Report.)

1788-21—Thkoredas and Co, Bhagwanji Tejmal Bhaichand Hemraj and others, Motichand and D.

LONG CAUSES.

1977-22—Soonderdas and Co. Elisha Hayward Elias v Ardeshir Khodadad Hakim, Mirza and M.

3653-22—Soonderdas and Co, Elisha Hayward Elias v Ardeshir Khodadad Hakim, Mirza and M.

289-18—Shroff and V, Bai Niamatbai widow v Nazarali Shamsoodin and others, Tyabji D and Co., M and N., J and S.

Contested Short Causes.

3516-22—Kanga and S, Moolchand Vrijlall Kinkhalumalla, Surjaprasad Chunilal Bhut, N. C Dalal and Co.

4557-22—Motichand D, Jamshetji Ratanji and Co, Maganlal Umedchand, Pathare and Co.

4626-22—Purnanand C and J, Bai Durga widow Dayabhai Jugjiwan, Khandwalla and Chh.

4846-22—Wadia G and Co, Mancherji Cursetji Khambatta, K D and Bros and anr. Mulla and M.

COMMERCIAL CAUSE.

2508-22—Mulla and M, W H Pullan and Co v L L Telly and Co., Edgelow G W and Co.

2992-22—N C Dalal and Co, Laxmidas Tribhowandas v H Pestonji and Co, Edgelow G W and Co.

1789-22—Ferreira and V, Gopalji Kallianji v Yusuf H C Khanji, Payne and Co.

LONG CAUSES.

2646-19—Amarchand and M. Gordhandas Nathalal, Jugmohandas Hunsraj, Payne and Co.

777-18—Shamrao M and H, Tulsidas Jugjivandas, Mahomd Essak Haji Abdulla Nurani, Matubhai J and M

2699-19—Unwalla P and P, Liladhar Jiwandas, Jamnabai widow and others, Fereira and V.

1118-19—Amin and D, Bhogilal Amratlal, Husseinabhai widow and others, Jehangir M and S.

2623-20—Wadia G and Co, E D Sassoon and Co, Shah Fulchand Premaji, Mulla and M. —

4021-22—Craigie B and C, Arthur and Co., (Export) Ltd, Noormahomed Abba, Ardeshir H D and Co.

3236-20—N C Dalal and Co, Manilal Rattanchand, Hiralal P Powwalla, Raghwaya N and C.

2997-19—Amin and D, Nathalal Chhaganlal and Co, Vallabhdas Hirji, Bhaishanker K and G.

3278-20—Merwanji K and Co, Vallimahomed Peermahomed, Bapulal Iswardas.

2551-51-49—Merwanji K and Co, Sewanhilal Bhogilal, Gordhandas Ishwardas, Hiralal T and Co.

3705-20—Edgelow G W and Co, Jusub Peermahomed and Co, Salemahomed Hassam. —

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SPARE THE POOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The bucket shops were abolished to deliver the poor from the evil of gambling and getting into debt. But the Turf Club wants to undo what Government did to save people from ruin and misery. To enable the poor to gamble it has erected a new enclosure of one rupee entrance fee and facilities to back rupees two-eight on a new totalizator. It is meant to enrich oneself by ruining other men, and I do trust the Club will close the enclosure of its own accord. Otherwise Government should abolish it. If it fails to do its duty, it will be accused of partiality. It will be said the bucket shops were done away with because they benefited Indians and the new enclosure which is as bad as those shops is allowed to exist as it benefits Europeans.

It is earnestly hoped that it will do its duty and save the poor from ruination.

Yours, etc.

MUNSHI MAHMUD KHAN.

Fergusson College, Poona, Dec. 16.

HEALTH OF BOMBAY.

During the 50th week of 1922, i.e., the week ended the 16th inst., the total mortality 679 was 61 less than in the preceding week; the death-rate registered was 29.41. These figures compare favourably with those of the 50th week of 1921 when the mortality was 844 and the death-rate 44.31 and with those for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium (1917-1921) when the average mortality was 829 and death-rate 44.01.

The number of deaths from Influenza during the week was 1 and that from the diseases of the Respiratory System 238 as against 5 and 253 respectively in the preceding week. No notification of Influenzal Pneumonia was received during the week. Of the total deaths 157 were among infants under one year of age; 19 deaths occurred among recent arrivals from the mofussil who at the time of their death had resided for less than ten days in the City. Cholera was absent during the week. Smallpox caused 1 attack and 2 deaths. Plague caused 3 attacks including one imported case and 2 deaths. The number of live births registered during the week was 531 and compares favourably with that of the 50th week of the last year when the figure was 376, and with the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1917-1921) viz. 437.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

There was a meeting of the Governor-General's Executive Council at Belvedere, Calcutta, on the 19th instant.

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The wedding of Jafar Imam, son of Sir Ali Imam, and the youngest daughter of Mr. Hasan Imam of Patna, will take place on the 24th instant at Patna.

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The All-India Arya Pratinidai Shaba will be held on the 26th instant in the premises of the Gurukul, Brindaban, Muttra, at 8 a.m. The members are invited to attend the meeting.

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Hakim Nurud Din Saheb of Lyallpore was released from the Umbala jail on the 13th instant. Hakim Sahib reached Lyallpore on the 15th instant and was accorded a hearty welcome by the citizens.

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The western disturbance has given local rain in Baluchistan, local rain and snow in Kashmir, Shrinagar. Quetta and Chaman have had a quarter of an inch. Port Blair also reports an inch of rain.

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There has been a very heavy robbery of postal articles at Agra and the Agra police are making vigorous enquiries. They have got a clue, and are following it up energetically.—(A. P.)

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A Press Note issued by the Government of Bombay announces the appointment of Mr. E. J. Bunbury to be Chairman of the Managing Committee of the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution, Bombay, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Willis, resigned

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A Jaipur, message of December 19th says "Sound words of advice and guidance to the minor Maharaja of Jaipur, the high officials and the people of the State regarding their respective responsibilities were uttered by the Hon. Mr. R. E. Holland Agent to the Governor-General Rajputana at the Kharita Darbar held at Jaipur on Monday.—A.P.

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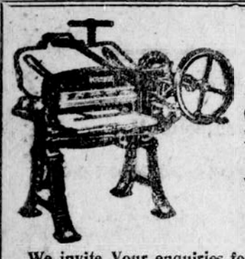

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THE G. C. B. A. AND THE GOVERNMENT.

ELECTION COMPLAINTS.

DEMAND FOR ENQUIRY.

The following is taken from the Rangoon "Daily News":—

Letter No. 1420-50 dated the 22nd November 1922 from Maung Hla Tun Pru, Secretary, General Council of Burmese Associations to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.

Sir,—I am directed by the Committee of the General Council of Burmese Associations to forward to you a copy of a telegram received from the President of the Wunthanu Association, Nagaphe, Minbu District in which he complained of the tyrannical treatment of the Township Officer of Nagaphe in forcing the people of that Township to cast votes at the polling booths against their wish.

The Committee has desired me to point out to you that the action of the said subordinate official in preventing the people from returning to their homes, showing then the handcuffs and using threats thereby terrorising them into casting votes amounts to voluntary interference with the free exercise of the electoral rights of the people punishable under Section 111 (c) of the Indian Penal Code.

I am further desired by the Committee to convey to you their anxiety and to request you to cause an enquiry to be made by a joint committee composed of Government officials and the members of the General Council of Burmese Associations. Should the complainant prove to be true the offending officer may be dealt with according to law.

Further, I am to say that unless the Head of the Government takes prompt action in such matters, the faith of the people in the sincerity of the Government would rudely be shaken. And if there happens to be an outburst of popular feeling against the Government in consequence the fault will lie at the door of the irresponsible subordinate officials whose actions vitiate the very principle of Democracy which the Government purports to introduce into Burma.

General Department Letter No. 487/E-22 dated the 29th November, 1922, from Mr. C. F. Grant Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma to Maung Hall Hla Tun Pru. Secretary, General Council of Burmese Associations.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 1420-50 dated the 22nd November, 1922, I am directed to observe that it is open to the inhabitants of Nagphe to make a complaint to the District Magistrate against any one who has interfered with the free exercise of their electoral rights. Should prima facie case be established sanction to the prosecution of the offender would follow in due course.

I am also to point out that the telegram purporting to come from the President of the Wunthanu Association Nagaphe, Minbu District is unauthenticated and unsupported by any corroborative evidence. In accordance with ordinary principles therefore the Local Government is unable to take any action.

Letter No. 1610-50 dated the 27th November, 1922, from Maung Hla Tun Pru. Secretary, General Council of Burmese Associations, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.

Sir,—I am directed by the Committee of the General Council of Burmese Associations to forward to you 2 photographs (copies) of an order issued by one (Thugyi inflicting a fine on one of the villagers) which the Thugyi cannot inflict, unless he is specially empowered, and obviously knowing this, he forged the signature of the Township Officers.

I am to say that from the nature of the said order the Committee of the General Council of Burmese Association could come only to one conclusion, viz., the Thugyi in issuing the same in order to bring all the qualified voters of the village to the polling booth has abused his power. Further he is dishonest in avoiding intentionally any mention of the object and the purpose for which the people were required to congregate at the Bangalow where the polling booth was erected.

The Committee has desired me to bring the above fact prominently to your notice and to request you to appoint, at an early date, a joint committee composed of responsible independent officials and the members of the General Council of Burmese Associations to enquire into the matter and take such steps as may seem necessary to placate public feeling for the wrong suffered by the people at the hands of the unscrupulous subordinate officials.

I am to add further that the General Council of Burmese Associations has been receiving similar complaints from all parts of Burma and a list of such complaints is now under preparation for submission to you for favour of necessary action.

No reply to the above letter has as yet been received from the Chief Secretary.

[The first batch of such complaints has been sent to us. If they are true, they are serious in all conscience. The G. C. B. A's demand for a public enquiry is legitimate.—Ed. R. D. N.]

ACTION UNDER SECTION 144 C. P. C.

The G. C. B. A. has sent us the following for publication:—

The following is a free translation of the order dated the 30th November, 1921, served by the Township Officer of Moulmeingyun on U. Kalatha of Mandalay under section 244 Cr. P. C.

(1) It has come to my notice that as U. of Mandalay has been sent by the G. C. B. A. Rangoon to do political propaganda work he has arrived here with some others and that the said U. Kelatha association.
Kelatha is an extremist belonging to the above association.

(2) That 4 persons of this place belonging to the said association were punished by the Government during the last 3 months for bringing contempt on the Government Officials and causing unrest in the country.

(3) Last year action was taken for causing unrest in Moulmeingyun against 5 persons under section 108 Cr. P. C. and 124 (a) I. P. C and during the war one person had to be deported for bringing contempt on the Government. Now it has come to my notice that the above persons have invited U. Kelatha of Mandalay and have made arrangements for his preaching.

(4) During the unrest last year, the extreme section of the above association in this town committed violence, tresspass and carried on the boycott. For the above reasons to prevent officials on duty from being interferred with and to maintain peace and order among the people, I consider that for 2 months from this date no one should be allowed to lecture, talk or carry on conversation at public places and I hereby order U. Kelatha of Mandalay under section 144 Cr. P. C. to refrain from doing any of the above.

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DUTY OF THE PUBLIC.

The "Tribune" writes:—

We heartily endorse the appeal published over the signature of Messrs. Tairsee and Bharucha in a recent issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" to raise by means of public subscription the amount of the fine recently imposed upon our contemporary by the Bombay High Court in the Contempt case. The merits of the case do not concern us in the least—though even on the merits the amount of the fine at any rate was clearly far too excessive. What we have in view in supporting the appeal is the undoubted fact that the journal has brought this trouble on itself solely on account of its zeal in serving the public. Where this is the case we are emphatically of opinion that the public should share the burden. The question is one of reciprocity of obligation. If the public expects a newspaper to fight its battle it must be prepared to come to the rescue of the latter when in the discharge of its duty, it sometimes comes into collision with authority, whether executive or judicial. Time was when the elementary truth was fully recognised, when an independent newspaper could usually depend upon the community coming to its aid in every case in which it got into trouble for seeking to serve the latter according to its lights. Unhappily for some time past there has been a distinct change in the mutual relations of the press and the public, and while, on the one hand, the press is expected more than ever to be independent and courageous in the discharge of its duty, the only duty which the public seems to recognise on its own side is that of giving *shabash* to the suffering newspaper. "Each one for himself and God for us all" seems to be the maxim here as elsewhere, except, of course, for the occasional meetings to congratulate the sufferers. We venture to think that in the long run this change in the attitude of the public is bound to do endless harm. It is all the more to be deprecated in view of the fact that it has synchronised with a change on the other side, as a result of which prosecutions of and suits against newspapers are far commoner to-day than they ever were in the past, and in most of these cases the defendants have arrayed against them the illimitable resources of a powerful Government. If the public wishes its battles to be fought energetically and fearlessly in the new conditions, it must do more and not less than it did in the past, and must help the papers not only when they are technically right but in all cases in which they are prosecuted or sued for *bona fide* attempts to serve it. Let a beginning be made with the case of the "Bombay Chronicle."

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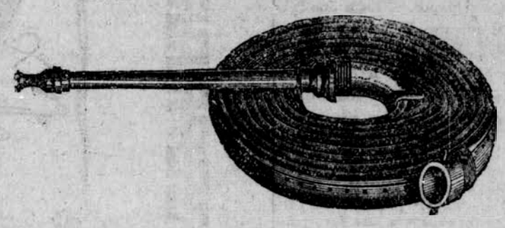

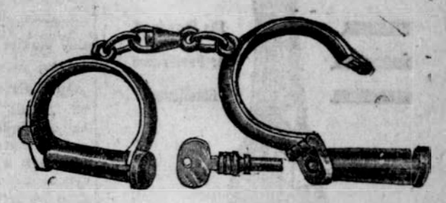

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